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THE MORNING NEWS
—IN—
The Times
IN BRIEF.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
The second day of La Fiesta was a glorious success—City packed with people.... A Police Judge discharged the Wildes, who had punished an offender in a nameless way.... Long life of Don Ygnacio.... Prize-winners at the dog show.... News of the death of Hon. "Billy" Williams.... San Bernardino explains a mortgage deal.... Medical men in council.... A Christian Endeavor reception.... The hotel tourists have departed.
Southern California—Page 15.
Brilliant social wedding at Pasadena.... A sea captain at Redondo.... Who would not submit to dictation.... Published an agent of the Seamen's Union.... Pomona Trustees anxious about the bond sales.... Julian Berdugo must hang for the murder of his cousin.... J. S. Carow of Santa Ana accidentally wounded.... George M. Lyle's body discovered.... Orchard losses due to frost.... Liens on Redlands' new hotel satisfied.... San Miguel observatory scheme not well founded.... Gen. Torres to be Mexican Secretary of War.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.
Intimations that the Wright irrigation bonds will be declared good.... Dr. Brown talks out loud about the verdict of the conference in his case.... San Francisco Chinese learn new gambling tricks.... Trinity county Republicans choose delegates who will be instructed for McKinley.... Two Los Angeles girls make their way on foot, by train and steamer to San Francisco.... A Stockton grocer who shoots a small boy is convicted.... Stanford wins a baseball game from Berkeley.... Delegates to the G.A.R. convention arriving rapidly at Santa Cruz.... Mrs. Booth-Tucker talks at Stockton.... The Native Daughters hold a carnival.

General News—Pages 1, 2, 3.
President Cleveland has a carriage accident, but escapes unhurt.... The Alabama Democrats nominate a State ticket.... The American National Bank suspends at Denver.... Johnny Lavack of Cleveland and Tommy Dixon of St. Paul box twenty rounds.... Stengel and O'Brien mix things at Pittsburgh.... Pharr claims to have been elected Governor of Louisiana.... Weyler to release the arrested Minister Diaz.... Several people reported killed in an attempt to steal ballot boxes in Louisiana.... The Senate disposes of the sectarian schools—The House takes up the General Pension Bill.... The Republicans of Maryland decide to instruct their delegates.... Arbitration conference begins at Washington.... Laborers riot at Cleveland.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Fourteen thousand Matinees are surrounding Bulwary.... Joey makes a speech on his policy in colonial affairs.... Barney Barnato's Worcester wins the City and Suburban Handicap at London.... A German baron who is an editor is sentenced to pay a fine.... The Madrid press not disposed to be friendly to Uncle Sam.... The French Cabinet resigns—Press comment thereon.... Osman Digna's forces demoralized by their defeat—Their women are removed from camp.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from Cincinnati, St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Albany, N. Y.; Stockton, San Francisco, Harrisburg, Nashville, Havana and other places.
Financial and Commercial—Page 14.
Increased volume of business on the New York Stock Exchange.... Choice beets sell well at Chicago.... Receipts of produce at San Francisco.... Money on call easy at New York.... Active wheat market at Chicago.... American wool trade.... Spot wheat in poor demand at Liverpool.

Weather Forecast.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—For Southern California: Generally fair on Thursday; westerly winds.

GROVER IS SAFE.
The Horses of the President Did Not Run Away.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—An accident to the team which President Cleveland was driving to Woodley this evening caused alarming statements as to the safety of the President to spread quickly over the city. Mr. Cleveland left the White House at 5:30 o'clock, and just after crossing a car-track on the city's boundary, the high horse slipped and fell. The other horse, becoming frightened, plunged about and himself fell over the pole of the carriage and on top of his mate. A large crowd gathered, and the frightened horses were quitted.

The President had remained cool, and stepped from the Victoria. By cutting some of the harness, the horses were liberated. A lamp had been kicked off the carriage, but other than this, the vehicle suffered no damage. The President continued to Woodley in the carriage of Gardiner Hubbard.

A Gift to Harvard.
BOSTON, April 22.—Harvard University has received a gift of \$100,000 from a Boston donor. The gift was not made public, for the establishment of a department of comparative pathology. The professor in this department is to be a member of the medical faculty of Harvard, and to devote his entire time to the study of diseases, their causes and cures, both with reference to man and to animals. The gift will be the first professorship in comparative pathology to be established in any great American university.

Fire at Jefferson Barracks.
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Early this morning a large brick barracks building, 300x200 feet, at Jefferson Barracks, fourteen miles south of this city, was burned. Ten thousand cartridges exploded, and the soldiers lost their personal effects. The total loss was about \$50,000.

NO MORE PAP.
Sectarian Schools Are Discountenanced.
All Appropriations Will Cease Two Years Hence.

The General Pension Bill Up in the House.
Grover and His Veto Pen Get to Work Again—That Filled-cheese Bill—Faster to Transfer a Country to Oklahoma.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate today disposed of the sectarian school question by adopting a compromise framed by Senator Cockrell of Missouri. The Indian bill, as it came from the House, provided that "no money herein appropriated shall be paid for education of sectarian schools." This provision is struck out by the Cockrell amendment, as adopted, and it is declared to be the settled policy of the government to make no appropriations for sectarian schools after July 1, 1898, thus giving two years for the abandonment of sectarian schools instead of an immediate abandonment. The amendment was adopted by the decisive vote of 35 to 24. The Indian bill was not completed when the Senate adjourned.

During the day the bill was passed providing for government regulation of excursion fleets attending regattas, also the resolution calling for information as to the arrest of Bishop Diaz in Cuba. The President's vetoes of two pension bills brought some criticism from the chairman of the Committee on Pensions, Senator Gallinger, but no action was taken on the vetoes beyond referring them.

The House today entered upon the consideration of the General Pension Bill reported from the Invalid Pension Committee. It amends existing pension law in some respects. Mr. Pickler, chairman of the committee, addressed the House for three hours in support of it.

Before the pension bill was taken up, Mr. Goodwin (Pop.) was seated in place of Mr. Cobb (Dem.) from the Fifth Alabama District.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
REGULAR SESSION.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
WASHINGTON, April 22.—SENATE.
The President's veto of two pension bills were laid before the Senate today. Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, chairman of the Pension Committee, said he regretted that the President had seen fit to veto these bills. Capt. Ernest Caldwell of Shelbyville, Ind., said he regretted that the President had seen fit to veto these bills. He said he regretted that the President had seen fit to veto these bills.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate Committee on Commerce now expects to conclude its consideration of the River and Harbor Bill tomorrow or at latest Friday. The bill provides for the extension of the total output of the river and harbor system to the extent of about \$10,000,000 and for the next year to almost \$20,000,000. The bill has been reached in regard to the Santa Monica and San Pedro Southern California deep-water harbor case.

FILLED-CHEESE BILL.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senate committee on Agriculture today agreed to report the filled-cheese bill as it passed the House, with a recommendation that it be referred to the Finance Committee on the ground it is a financial bill.

AN ANNEXATION PROPOSITION.
Territory Belonging to Arizona.
(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
WASHINGTON (D. C.) April 22.—(Special Dispatch.) Congress has under consideration the admission of Arizona into the Union, and it may properly attend to a detail which is suggested by the bill, and which, in fact, should receive attention, whether the Territory is admitted or not.

The Governor and Legislature of Utah have presented to Congress a memorial asking that portions of Colorado and New Mexico be annexed to their State. It will readily be understood the object is not to acquire either area or population. The true reason is simply that the Colorado form, "a certain hardy" between the portion of Arizona on the Utah side, and the remainder of the Territory. This cuts the people off from communication with Arizona, and with its courts, except by a circuitous route through a country now wild and rough, and occupied by Apaches and Navajos, the people of these counties are said by the memorial to live within four miles of the Utah line, to have their interests in common with Utah, and to be incapable of receiving due protection from Arizona.

Proof on the subject is furnished by the petition of fifteen residents and landholders in Coconino county, asking to have the change made and supported by twenty residents of Kane county, Utah, who are taxpayers in Coconino county. The additional reason set forth is that the land is north of the Colorado and sparsely settled, unprofitable for irrigation and suitable only for grazing; that the herds and flocks are owned in Utah; that from the very wilderness of the land they have place of refuge from the lawless, against whom Utah is now compelled to protect stockowners, since Arizona cannot.

Fight with the Rebels.
THE HAGUE, April 22.—An official dispatch from Batavia says the endangered post in Atehin territory has been relieved after a fight with the rebels under Teukodjohan, who lost seventy killed and had 200 wounded. The Dutch loss was one officer wounded and thirty-three killed and wounded.

Cincinnati Piano Firm Assigns.
CINCINNATI, April 22.—The piano firm of Crawford, Elmer & Smith has assigned to D. D. Woodmansee; liabilities \$300,000; assets \$1,000,000. The firm succeeded Smith & Nixon, which was assigned in 1893.

CONVENTIONS.
Republicans Getting Up Steam Again.
Proceedings in Connecticut, Maryland and Tennessee.

Pennsylvania Will Set Her Ball Rolling Today.
Pharr Claims to Be Elected Governor of Louisiana—Several People Killed—Nebraska's Democracy, "Hello" at St. Louis.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)
NASHVILLE (Tenn.) April 22.—The Republican State Convention, which met today, is the largest gathering of Republicans ever assembled in the State. Judge Lewis Shepherd was chosen temporary chairman.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the convention assembled. Permanent organization was effected by the election of G. W. Winstead chairman. The platform adopted renews the party's devotion to reciprocity, protection, sound finances, progress and human liberty; demands a readjustment of the tariff so as to afford protection reasonable and adequate; calls for reciprocity agreements; condemns the administration of Cleveland; indorses the Nicaragua canal demands the early adoption of a policy that will bring the war in Cuba to an end, and for an appropriation by Congress for the Tennessee Centennial Exposition.

The financial plank is as follows: "We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated and debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only that its parity with gold will be maintained, and that the currency are opposed to a free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. We believe that every American dollar should be an honest, 100-cent dollar, always and everywhere."

The platform instructs also the delegates for McKinley for President and for H. C. Evans of Tennessee for Vice-President. E. J. Sanford of Knoxville, H. C. Evans of Chattanooga and J. C. Jeffreys were elected delegates to St. Louis by acclamation. On the second ballot Ernest Caldwell of Shelbyville, was elected as delegate, and the delegates were elected delegates to St. Louis. All the candidates, before the votes were taken, were required to appear before the convention that they would abide by the instructions in letter and spirit.

The convention tonight selected J. T. Settle (colored), Allen S. Tate (colored), Hiram Tyree (colored) and J. P. Smith, alternates, and then adjourned.

ALABAMA NOMINATIONS.
MONTGOMERY, (Ala.) April 22.—The Democratic State Convention, which organized yesterday, reconvened this morning and nominated the following State ticket:
For Governor, CAPT. JOSEPH F. JOHNSON.
Secretary of State, HON. JOHN KIRK JACKSON, renominated.
State Treasurer, MR. ELLIS of Dallas county.

State Auditor, W. S. WHITE of Colbert county.
The resolutions adopted advocate the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1; instruct the twenty-two delegates from the State to vote as a unit on all questions at the Chicago convention; also advocate the repeal of the 10-per-cent State bank tax; favor honest elections and the legalizing of primary elections.

The convention enthusiastically applauded every mention of Cleveland's name, and adopted a resolution indorsing his foreign policy. The resolution of Southern men to Cabinet positions, but disapproved of his financial policy. The votes in the various stages of the convention's progress, showed the relative strength of the two factions to be about 16 to 1 in favor of Capt. Johnson and the free-silver men, and against the Democrats, who, under the leadership of Congressman Clark, hold to the financial policy of the national administration.

SO NEAR AND YET SO PHARR.
NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The Item's bulletin board contains the following: "Pharr has been elected Governor of Louisiana by the votes of the delegates to the St. Louis convention, four for Congressmen-at-large, tonight agreed on a portion of the ticket as follows:
Delegates-at-large, Gov. Hastings, James Elverson, Publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer; J. C. Greenburg; Rev. Dr. T. M. Flood, Meadville, Joseph Bostler, Montgomery county; W. M. Grist, Lancaster, and F. H. Barker, Evans.

Although the caucus did not select the Congress candidates, it is understood Galusha A. Crook will be nominated, and that Samuel A. Davenport of Erie will be the other man to head the ticket. All of the gentlemen slated for delegates to the St. Louis convention are friendly to Senator Quay's Presidential aspirations.

LATER.—After conference between two of the leaders lasting over two hours, the announcement was made at 1 o'clock this morning that Senator Quay has decided to settle his unpleasant controversy which had arisen over the State chairmanship by succeeding himself in that position, "for the present, at least."

SENATOR TILLMAN'S AUDIENCE.
OWENSBORO (Ky.) April 22.—Hon. Ben R. Tillman, Senator from South Carolina, spoke to 5000 people here this afternoon. The tabernacle was packed. He was introduced by ex-Congressman Ellis. Senator Tillman's rousing speech caused much enthusiasm, especially his denunciation of the financial policy of President Cleveland.

A PENNSYLVANIA COMMITTEE-MAN.
HARRISBURG (Pa.) April 22.—The State Democratic Committee today unanimously re-elected Robert E. Wright of Allentown chairman. Mr. Wright announced the reappointment of Matt Savage of Clearfield as secretary.

BOLTERS CONVENE.
NASHVILLE (Tenn.) April 22.—The delegates who bolted the convention which nominated B. Q. Boyd (colored) for Congress at Clarksville a few days

ago for troops. A company of field artillery under Capt. Thompson arrived there this morning. Everything is now quiet.
PROTECTION, RECIPROcity AND GOLD.
NEW HAVEN (Ct.) April 22.—Congressman William E. Simmonds was made permanent chairman of the Republican State Convention today. Ex-Gov. Morgan G. Bulkeley, John I. Hutchinson, Arthur B. Hendon, Samuel Fessenden were elected delegates-at-large. The platform opens with a declaration in favor of a protective tariff and a reciprocity plank.
Upon the currency question, the convention says: "We are unalterably opposed to the issue of unsecured paper currency either by the government or banks, and the free coinage of silver at any ratio, and favor a single standard of value, and that standard shall be the gold dollar. We believe this policy, with a sound and stable currency upon a gold basis, will furnish sufficient revenue to meet all requirements of the government and properly support it." The electoral vote of Connecticut is pledged to whoever may be the Republican nominee for the Presidency.

On the call of Chairman Simmonds for the county district delegates, the county chairman reported the nominations made at the county caucuses. These the convention ratified. In less than an hour from the time the convention was called to order, business was finished and adjournment followed. Neither Reed nor McKinley were mentioned in the convention. Another delegate, however, in a speech was considerable enthusiasm for these two aspirants for the Presidential nomination. No other candidates seemed to be thought of.

two, held a convention today. It was decided to postpone the selection of a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District until the second Wednesday in September. The convention elected J. C. Crawley and D. F. Shorner delegates to the national convention. They were instructed to tell McKinley. This means that there will be two sets of delegates from the Sixth Congressional District.

NEBRASKA'S SILVER DEMOCRATS
OMAHA (Neb.), April 22.—A special to the Bee from Lincoln says that the silver element of the Democratic party of Nebraska was in convention there this afternoon. Eight hundred delegates were present. Fully representing each county of the State. J. W. Parks was made permanent chairman. Congressman Bryan was called upon and delivered an extended address touching on free silver and the division of the Democratic ranks in Nebraska along party lines. A number of other prominent Democrats of the State spoke. The following delegates-at-large were selected: Hon. W. J. Bryan, C. J. Smyth, W. J. Thomas, and J. D. O'Connell. The platform was adopted with much enthusiasm and no opposition. It declares for direct vote on Senators; income tax, revenue raising initiative and referendum, liberal pensions and free silver, and denounces the A.P.A.

FAVORS UNION OF REFORMISTS.
DES MOINES (Iowa), April 22.—The Populist State Convention was one of the largest in the history of the party in Iowa. The platform was written by Gen. Weaver, and consists of a single resolution in favor of the union of all the reform forces in the country, in the Omaha platform, and in the platform together with the recognition of the initiative and referendum. The delegates to the St. Louis convention are instructed to work for the union of the reform forces.

THE FOURTEENTH ILLINOIS
PEORIA (Ill.), April 22.—The Republicans of the fourteenth Illinois District held their convention here today, and renominated Congressman Joseph V. Graff by acclamation. C. E. Snively and L. C. Pinkney were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention, and were instructed for McKinley.

PROHIBITIONISTS AND POPULISM
FINDLAY (O.), April 22.—The Prohibition State Convention today adopted a platform favoring the government control of railroads and the taxation of property and incomes.

PLEDGED TO MCKINLEY.
NORFOLK (Neb.), April 22.—The Third Congress District Republican convention closed tonight and the delegates as delegates to the national convention John T. Brasser and J. C. Martin, pledged to McKinley.

TELEPHONES IN A CONVENTION.
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—When the Republican National Convention meets in this city on June 18, to nominate a President and Vice-President of the United States, the delegates will witness an innovation in the manner of handling a big convention. It is a telephone system proposed by the Bell Telephone Company through its local manager, George T. Durant.

The proposition is something entirely new and original, and although it has not yet gone before the sub-committee having charge of the arrangements, it is said to be practically assured that it will be adopted. It is to connect the various State delegations with the speaker of the convention, so that the chairman may know the name of every man who is recognized, and thus be able to announce his name to the convention.

The telephone system, it is claimed, will do away with the annoyance and loss of time that has so long been a source of worry to the managers of national conventions. The detail of the plan proposed does not differ from the system of room to room telephone in vogue in the larger hotels. There will be a central office back of the speaker's stand, and from there the operator will connect the various delegations with the speaker of the convention, as the case may be. The arrangements for giving the news to the outside world by telephone will be the finest and most complete ever attempted at a national convention.

In order to be able to handle the great press of business, the Western Union Telegraph Company has installed six new copper wires from St. Louis to Chicago, and four from here to New York. This will give this city the best telegraphic connection with the outside world it has ever had. About fifty loops will be run into the convention hall. The postal company is also making preparations for the convention. Three new copper wires are being strung between this city and Chicago, and two more from here to New York city direct.

VETOED BILLS.
Grover and his Ever-ready Pen at Work Again.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The President today sent to the Senate vetoes of two pension bills. The first is in the case of Charles E. Jones, a photographer, who was injured while taking photographs where no battle was in actual progress. He was not enlisted, and was not in the military service of the United States.

"Aside from the question as to whether his present condition is attributable to injury sustained," says the President, "it seems to me the extension of pension and other such cases would open the door to legislation hard to justify and impossible to restrain from abuse."

The other veto was in the case of the widow of Peter H. Allabach, who served both in the Mexican and the war of the rebellion. "It is proposed," says the President, "by the extension of pension and other such cases under consideration to give this widow a pension of \$30 a month without the least suggestion of the death or disability of her husband. It is a case, as far as I am concerned, upon the ground that she is poor and needs money. Her condition is precisely covered by existing laws, and if the precedent is to be established by the special legislation proposed, I do not see how the same relief as is contained in this bill can be denied to the many thousands of widows in a similar situation."

THEY THREW BRICKS.
Riot Between Union and Non-union Laborers at Cleveland.
CLEVELAND, April 22.—Rioting between union and non-union laborers broke out shortly after noon at Peck, Gray & Company's dock, the vessel was to be unloaded, and 235 Union men were on hand. A large crowd of non-union laborers came up. Their leaders, John Powitzki and August Swego, claimed the work belonged to them.

The men began throwing bricks. Swego, the non-union leader, pulled a revolver, but before he had time to use it, he was stabbed in the neck. There were three officers on the ground, one of whom received a serious wound in the head. Henry Beddham, a non-union man, was kicked insensible and terribly injured. Capt. Madigan, with forty officers arrived and the leaders of the riot were hustled into a patrol wagon.

MacMahon and Orleans.
PARIS, April 22.—The civil marriage of Maj. Patrice de MacMahon, son of Marshal MacMahon, and Princess Marguerite of Orleans, was celebrated today.

HOME RULE NOT WHAT THEY ASK.

Cubans Reject the Idea with Scorn.

As Long as They Live They Will Fight for Liberty.

The Origin of Spain's Proposal is Set Forth.

Madrid Newspapers not Disposed to Be Friendly to Spanish Competitor and His Cargo Near Pinar del Rio-Diaz Incident.

TAMPA (Fla.), April 22.—The dispatches announcing that Cuba will get home rule are received with scorn by the Cuban colony here. Col. Fernando Figuerola, Cuban Delegate to Florida, said: "Should Spain ever propose us home rule it will be spurned. As long as Cubans live they will fight for liberty. They have no other idea of what we want; nothing else. Campos promised us home rule in 1876, but it was never granted. We are not to be bluffed again. This measure was suggested by the proposed by Alburzua, the Minister of Colonies, in March, 1895, and accepted by the Cortes, but never put into effect. This measure was suggested by the startling capture of the Lagoda, Amadís and Barata at Pinar del Rio loaded with munitions of war for Cuba. Spain has been told to be careful of us, but now thinks it the only redeeming measure. If they have our forces here, so scattered, bewildered and surrounded, why are they so eager to grant any such concessions?"

THE ARRESTED AMERICANS.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Consul General Williams has called Secretary Olney as follows: "The United States has a police headquarters, occupying a spacious, dry, well-ventilated room in an upper story. Proceedings in the case are being hastened by orders from headquarters. The result is expected in a couple of days, in his and Dygert's cases."

WILL RELEASE THE DIAZ BROS.
HAVANA, April 22.—Capt. Gen. Weyler, it became known this afternoon, has decided to release Rev. Albert Diaz and his brother Alfred from custody on condition that they immediately leave the island. The United States newspaper correspondents, O'Leary and Daily, are detained by the authorities.

NOT DISPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY.
MADRID, April 22.—The newspapers of this city discuss the rumors of negotiations between Washington and Madrid regarding Cuba. El Liberal thinks that the suggestion of the United States, that she give Cuba liberties compatible with Spanish sovereignty, "never to be suggested by the United States." El Imparcial says: "If the government tolerates the intervention of the United States in Cuba the nation will repudiate it."

The National expresses the opinion that the insurgents will not lay down their arms, and that, therefore, "the only way to terminate the rebellion is by arms, and not by laws." The National comments on the suggestion of the United States, that she give Cuba liberties compatible with Spanish sovereignty, "never to be suggested by the United States."

ARMY AND MEN.
KEY WEST, (Fla.), April 22.—The Cuban Competitor, commanded by Alfred Laborde, left this port at midnight last night with arms and men for Cuba. The schooner carries sixty Cubans and Americans. It is said to have 500 rounds of ammunition, 500 machetes and 150,000 rounds of ammunition. The Competitor proceeded to Sugar Loaf Key, twenty-five miles from Key West. The schooner was taken on board. It is said that the Cubans waiting on Sugar Loaf Key have three rapid-fire guns, and that the Competitor was to be met by the steam tug George W. Willis, which had been engaged to tow the schooner to Cuba. The expedition would land in Pinar del Rio province tonight.

The schooner stepped out under the nose of the United States. When it was learned that it carried arms and men, the customs officers ordered the schooner to return. The schooner had too good a start to be overtaken. Alfred Laborde, who commanded the expedition, is a wealthy Cuban. He has a large house here, and says that as soon as Maceo receives the ammunition carried by the Competitor an attack will be made upon the troops.

A LETTER FROM DIAZ.
ATLANTA (Ga.), April 22.—The Journal of the Baptist mission in Cuba, who is now in Moro Caba. The letter was addressed to Dr. T. T. Tichenor, Secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Society. "Dear Sir—We have suffered the usual persecutions of our enemies. You may read the enclosed communication with I had ready for you last month, but I did not send it because I did not want to create any trouble between our government and this government. We are blessed Saviors. Last Thursday evening I had a congregation of 1000, and nearly 500 of it was a moving congregation that disturbed us in such a way that we were not able to distribute the 'Lord's supper.' At San Miguel the priests used their influence with the Spanish authorities to persecute us. Bueno, and they did it so roughly that Bueno had to escape to Havana with his family to save their lives. We are not safe here, and they may kill us at any time they want."

"Our church still is crowded with good congregations, numbering from 400 to 500 people. Next Sunday I shall baptize six girls belonging to our female school. Three of them are supported by the ladies of Baltimore, and have been four years in the school. I don't preach as usual, and the result is I feel a little excited after service because I did not say all I thought I should say. Pray for our brother and over all, pray that the 'word of God' be free among us as it is with you. For nearly a year I do not preach free, but you ask for protection for our churches."

OLNEY'S NOTE A FORERUNNER.
CHICAGO, April 22.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that in spite of the official denials at the State Department, it is now admitted that a note has been sent to Madrid by Secretary Olney. An additional report is in circulation to the effect that this note was a forerunner of a proposition on the part of the President that Cuba should be allowed to purchase her independence from Spain, and that Señor Palma, who is here to be made Minister of the Cuban government, as soon as his country's independence is gained, suggested this plan to Mr. Cleveland, telling him it would be satisfactory to the Cuban people. The Cuban leaders laugh at the representations from Spain, and repudiated special reforms for the island.

TRUTH ABOUT THE WAR.

THE SITUATION AT BULUWAYO IS SERIOUS AND SAFE.

Advice to the Chartered Company Differ from the Fall Mail Gazette's in Tone—Osman Digna's Forces Are Demoralized.

LONDON, April 22.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The official of the British South African Chartered Company received today the following dispatch from Buluwayo, dated April 21: "The situation is most serious. There are 14,000 Matabeles within three miles of town, and friendly natives have arrived in town. A dispatch to the Fall Mail Gazette from Buluwayo, published this afternoon, says that the Matabeles and Gwelo are absolutely safe. The Matabeles are not disposed to attack, and are content with cutting off all bands of whites. It is believed a chance of 300 whites, prospectors or farmers, have been murdered. In seven fights nine whites and a thousand Matabeles have been killed. The Matabeles are running short of ammunition."

JOEY HANDLES AFRICA.
LONDON, April 22.—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, made a speech at the Constitutional Club tonight containing many interesting facts regarding the situation. He said the whole policy of Lord Rosebery, the late Liberal Premier, was a long record of unbroken failure. "Yes," he said, "the policy of Chamberlain said, 'of sneering at his successor's efforts to preserve the peace and maintain the honor and interests of the British Empire.'"

With reference to the colonies, Chamberlain declared there were two governing factors in the situation in South Africa. The first was that England must be the paramount power, and would at all risks and costs, resist any interference. The second was that, owing to the peculiar situation, the Dutch would likely for many years be in the majority, and it was the duty of the British to maintain the friendship between the English and Dutch in Cape Colony.

The Dutch in Cape Colony, he said, were as loyal to the British as the English, but they sympathized with their kindred in the two neighboring republics. With reference to the situation in the Transvaal, he said that the common rights of citizenship to a majority of its population, Chamberlain said that formerly the sympathies of the Dutch in the Transvaal were with the progressive Dutchmen of the Transvaal, were with the Uitlanders. Lately a revision of feeling had occurred, and the Dutch in the Transvaal were long to restore the situation as it was before the invasion of the Transvaal. He intended, he asserted, to exhaust the resources of the British Empire, and negotiation to attain that object.

The Matabele claim, he pointed out, was quite a separate affair. The government of the Transvaal, he said, believed the local forces would be able to suppress it, and therefore, did not intend, unless in an unexpected emergency, to send British troops to South Africa. British troops were unsuited for such warfare.

OSMAN DIGNA'S FOLLOWING.
SUAKIM, April 22.—The scouts report that a force of dervishes has arrived from the Sudan. The dervishes are Osman Digna's camp have been removed, owing to the fear it may be stormed by the Egyptians. Spies report that Osman Digna's camp has been destroyed, and a number have dispersed to the hills. Osman Digna had over one hundred killed and 100 wounded in the defeat of the Egyptian army. A friendly Arab who assisted the Egyptians.

WAY FOR THE RED CROSS.
ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—France has notified Russia that the former will permit the Russian Red Cross detachment going to Abyssinia to cross the Obok territory. The Russian Red Cross expedition is to be sent to Abyssinia. It was fitted out in Russia by popular subscription, with the outward object of succoring the Armenians and Abyssinians. Gen. Sheverdtz, who has as his assistants Capt. Swetajin, the Russian explorer of Abyssinia, Lieut. Kochozsky, an engineer officer, ten "attendants," six "assistant surgeons," sixty "attendants," one paymaster and three interpreters. It has been hinted these Russian Red Cross expedition is composed of different ranks, ready to aid actively the Abyssinians.

ATTACK ON ITALY'S MINISTERS.
ROME, April 22.—The Tribune, commenting upon the rupture of the negotiations between Abyssinia and Italy, violently attacks the government, declaring the Ministers to be responsible for the "dishonor suffered by Italy through the King of Abyssinia's attack."

KRUEGER ALLIES WITH STERN.
LONDON, April 22.—A Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that the Hamburg Courier has a Johannesburg dispatch saying that when President Kruger's birthday was celebrated in Orange Free State recently an alliance was concluded and common action was agreed upon against British arrogance and violence.

THESE BRITISH 'JERNALS.'
They Do Not Agree on the Venezuela Question.
LONDON, April 22.—(By Atlantic Cable.) All the afternoon papers comment on the dispatch from Washington that the Venezuelan question is set here to have been instructed to publish, concluding with the remark: "This delay is most perilous. The Washington executive still shows a strong desire for an honorable and reasonable agreement (on the Venezuelan question) but it takes two to make a treaty."

The St. James Gazette says: "The statement which George W. Smalley has instructed to publish shows that the United States government still hopes we shall help it out of the difficulty by surrender. When it is finally convinced of its mistake, what will happen?"

The Globe remarks: "If the Americans are wise, they will understand that the Matabele and Shangaan means the steady determination of Great Britain not to allow interference in what she rightly considers to be her own territory."

WILL BE DIXON

ONE RESULT OF A LONG ISLAND FIGHT.

Spirited Contest in Which St. Paul Overmatches Cleveland.

Johnny Lavack Will not Meet the Colored Champion.

Worcester Wins the City and Suburban Races at London—An Inexplicable Slugging-match on the Pittsburgh Diamond.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The feature of the card presented by the Eureka Athletic Club at Long Island City tonight was a twenty-round bout between Johnny Lavack of St. Paul, Minn., and George Worcester of Cleveland. The winner of this bout will be matched against the champion featherweight, George Dixon.

The contest was spirited from the beginning. The first five rounds were marked by hard hitting, right and left, both men landing freely on face and body and several clinches occurring, but it could not be said that either man had any advantage.

During the latter part of the fight, Dixon was the aggressor, and scored the most points. He was decided in favor of Dixon and the verdict was well received.

EASTERN BASEBALL.
Stenael and O'Brien Mix Things at Pittsburgh—Results.

PITTSBURGH, April 22.—A rumpus occurred today in the game when in the first inning Stenael, who put up a second base, and was hit by the ball, landed with the ball. Players on both sides quickly gathered around the belligerents and prevented further trouble. The attendance was 2800. Score: Stenael, 8; batters, 11; errors, 3. Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Clausen and Warner.

CINCINNATI-CLEVELAND.
CINCINNATI, April 22.—Reds batted out the game with four singles in the second inning. The attendance was 2800. Score: Cincinnati, 4; batters, 8; errors, 4. Cleveland, 4; batters, 8; errors, 4. Batteries—Fryer and Vaughn, Cuppy and O'Connor.

CHICAGO-ST. LOUIS.
ST. LOUIS, April 22.—McDougal made his first appearance in the box for the Browns today, and batted all over the field by the Chicago, who put up an excellent game and won it handily. The attendance was 2800. Score: St. Louis, 4; batters, 8; errors, 5. Chicago, 8; batters, 14; errors, 6. Batteries—Douglas, Parrott and McFarland; Friend and Donahue.

PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Meekin started in to pitch today, but nine runs were made in the third inning, and Seymour took the box. He was also hit hard. Attendance 3000. Score: New York, 3; batters, 3; errors, 5. Philadelphia, 14; batters, 12; errors, 2. Batteries—Meekin, Seymour and Wilson; Taylor and Grady.

BROOKLYN-WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The game today was very tedious, and was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The attendance was 4200. Score: Washington, 8; batters, 8; errors, 5. Brooklyn, 8; batters, 10; errors, 5. Batteries—James and McGuire; Harper and Green.

BALTIMORE-BOSTON.
BALTIMORE, April 22.—Every spectator of the game between Baltimore and Boston today was an admirer of Pond. The home pitcher simply fooled with the Beane-eaters. The attendance was 4750. Score: Baltimore, 1; batters, 10; errors, 4. Boston, 1; batters, 5; errors, 2. Batteries—Pond and Robinson; Dolan and Ganzel.

Forsythe's Card.
FORSYTHE, April 22.—Five furlongs: Tramp won, Little second, Rosa May third. Time 1:17. Six furlongs: Pat Malloy, Jr. won, Dunlop second, Charmer third; time 1:17. Five furlongs: Burt won, Lollie Eastin second, Bob Lee third; time 1:02. Six and one-half furlongs: Leola won, the clubs second, Disturbance third; time 1:22. Seven furlongs: John Hickey won, Star Beam second, Provost third; time 1:17. Six furlongs: Marden Pet won, Warren Point second, Deposit third; time 1:17.

Cincinnati Events.
CINCINNATI, April 22.—Six furlongs: Riverside Park won, Tippecanoe second, Northwest third; time 1:16. Half a mile: Wilsmore won, Woodlawn second, Lady Keith third; time 0:49. Four and one-sixteenth: Basso won, Muskalong second, Golden Crown third; time 1:48. Six furlongs: Cashier won, Station T. second, Shiloh third; time 1:16. Five furlongs: Jake Zimmerman won, Kid second, The Banker third; time 1:23. Six furlongs: Capt. Drane won, Elbizz second, Tremor third; time 1:15.

Memphis Races.
MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 22.—Seven furlongs: Begue won, Albert S. second, Louie third; time 1:31. Six furlongs: Katharine won, Crusader second, Bravo third; time 1:17. Bramble stakes for five-year-olds, five furlongs: Algonquin won, Goheen second, Boanerges third; time 1:03. One mile and one-eighth: Mariel won, Bert Latta second, Little Tom third; time 2:09. Five furlongs: Galilee won, Masepe second, Lincoln third; time 1:03. Six furlongs: Sycamore won, Ben Naled second, Asolonia third; time 1:17.

Stanford Defeats Berkeley.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Baseball teams from Stanford University and the University of California played a game today at Berkeley. Stanford won by a score of 14 to 3. Berkeley led for four innings, but went to pieces in the fifth and allowed Stanford to make seven runs. Two more games are to be played.

The "Kitty King's" Winning.
LONDON, April 22.—Barney Barnato's chestnut horse Worcester won the City and Suburban Handicap of 1200 sovereigns today. Amadler second, Hebron third. Sixteen horses started.

Death Caused by Apoplexy.
BUDA PEST, April 22.—An autopsy has been held upon the body of Baron de Hirsch, which proved his death was due to apoplexy.

Captured a Rebel Town.
MANAGUA, April 22.—The government forces have secured a great victory over the Leonist rebels by capturing Orange, which has hitherto been held by the rebels.

Richard Croker's Montauk was among the entries. Indian Queen led until the quarter-mile post was reached, when Worcester, drawing to the front, followed by Amadler, won by three lengths. Length and a half separated second and third horses. The betting was 9 to 4 against Worcester.

At Bay District.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Three favorites, one second and four third choices won at Bay District today. The weather fine; track slow. Five and a half furlongs: Hyman won, Red Bird second, Yreka third; time 1:16. One mile: Faro won, Imp. Fullerton second, Clara Johnson third; time 1:46. Five furlongs: Adam Andrew won, Early Notice second, Dolce third; time 1:04. Seven furlongs, gentlemen riders: Ferrer (W. S. Hobart) won, Logan (A. Shields) second; time 1:34. Service scratched.

Two miles, steeplechase: Hello won, Esperance second, April third; time 1:39. Six furlongs: All Over won, Doubtful second, Buckeye third; time 1:16. Five and a half furlongs: Hanford won, Myron second, Mt. Air third; time 1:10. One mile: Charles A. won, Road Runner second, Wawona third; time 1:45.

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The proceedings of the first session were entirely harmonious, the speeches dealt in generalities upon the benefits of arbitration. No utterances were made which might tend to embarrass the administration in the conduct of pending diplomatic negotiations with England or Spain. Before the meeting, Secretary Olney was visited by a committee who outlined the plans for the conference, and submitted for his approval the resolution which was

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THE WEATHER.

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
April 23.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.03; at 1 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 67 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93; 5 p.m., 61. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .07 inch; rainfall for season, 8.68 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on April 22. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 5 p.m. 24th meridian time.
Place of Observation. Bar. Ther.
Los Angeles, partly cloudy..... 30.02 58
San Diego, clear..... 30.02 58
San Luis Obispo, clear..... 30.04 60
Pismo, clear..... 29.94 60
San Francisco, cloudy..... 29.98 54
Bureka, rain..... 29.98 48
Portland, rain..... 29.72 42

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Even a peaceful people possess an in-born love of the pomp and war and clash of steel, and no part of the procession was so admired as the military demonstration, occupying nearly two miles of unbroken lines.

The burning of a stack of 1200 tons of hay at Redlands, held by a speculator, is proof of the uncertainties of speculation, and illustrates the truth that the man who seeks to corner the necessities of life falls oftener than he succeeds.

If the advance in the price of mohair proves to be permanent, and Angora goat breeding is revived in this State, Southern California ought to be a favorite place for goat-ranchers. Climatic and other features here make the Angora goats flourish satisfactorily.

Should Gen. Luis E. Torres be selected by President Diaz as his next Secretary of War, Californians will indorse the choice as one of the wisest that could be made. While Governor of Sonora and Lower California he gave an excellent account of himself in Indian warfare, and his many genial qualities, added to his military prowess and recognized statesmanship, recommend him for advancement.

A striking illustration of longevity was that afforded by the parade yesterday by an aged Mexican, over whose head the suns of 115 years have shone. Not more feeble than most men of 70, his appearance in the procession at all was a glowing testimonial to the salubrity of California's climate. When it is said that last year he rode horseback with the caballeros, the marvelous vigor of the old man is still more forcibly indicated.

The Santa Fe Company has a special officer at the San Bernardino Depot who is making a record for himself in hunting for hobos. On one occasion he arrested an eastern tourist as he stepped off the road; at another time he took in an employee of the company at work in the yard. Monday evening, however, he "pulled" one of the best-known men in San Bernardino, as a hobo. Such vigilance on the part of an employe should bring its appropriate reward—whatever that may be.

With a product of \$15,334,317 of gold during 1895, California is strictly in it as the leading gold-producing State of the nation. Thus far California can lead Colorado, even including the Cripple Creek bonanzas, and not try very hard either. The developments of mines in San Diego county, which are going on in a conservative, business-like manner, have solid business men interested in them, and they are likely to be heard from in the near future as large producers of the yellow metal.

Some of the New York hotel men on the excursion to Southern California thought this section a warm place in the spring and summer. Since their arrival they read in their home papers that the temperature in Gotham was 76 degrees, the hottest April on record. A week before they left New York there was a furious snowstorm, while, during the month of March, 2136 cases of measles in the city included some of their children, and added to the climatic horrors of the Atlantic coast. From a snowstorm to a temperature of 76 degrees within a week, is something the Southern Californians never have. The climatic rule here, with very few exceptions, is equability and agreeability every month in the year.

A Correct Diagnosis.
(New York Weekly.) George, Eh? You got me all right? Gus, my old, my dear friend, tell me how you did it. Gus. Really, I hardly know myself. Couldn't help it. Just like falling downstairs. I was on the edge of a proposal, she gave me a push, and there I was engaged. "Well I haven't had any such experience. Every time I try to start my knees knock together, and my teeth and my tongue cleaves to the roof of my mouth. I've tried a dozen times to pop the question to Miss De Pink, and slumped every time." "And did you slump?" "Yes." "You are courting the wrong girl."

A Slight Difference.
(Chicago Post.) "As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?" "It is." "Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid." "Not necessarily." "But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?" "Why, you see, there is a considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."

The Cloven Hoof.
(Up-to-Date.) Young Jones (eagerly lifting himself at boarding-house table.) I do love pig's feet so! I believe I could live on pig's feet. Old Jackson disappeared in not getting the last piece on the plate. Are you sure you don't?

A LIVE INVESTMENT.
Owing to the large and growing business in the various departments of the Mt. Lowe Railway, and the necessity of dividing the duties among more parties directly interested, a bond and stock interest to the extent of \$50,000 will be sold to one or two parties, preferably those who could live on or more of the department's personal attention. For a statement and interview, call at address T. S. C. Lowe, president, Ophershouse Block, Pasadena.

WATCHES cleaned, 75c; main spring, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, No. 214 South Broadway.

MILEAGE TICKETS.

Subject of Debate by Western Managers and Agents.

Partial Agreement Reached at Chicago Yesterday.

Rumors Regarding Disappearance of Baltimore and Ohio Securities. Statement by Chairman of the Reorganization Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.
CHICAGO, April 22.—The general managers and passenger agents of the Western roads were in session again today on the question of mileage tickets, and the matter is not yet settled conclusively. It has, however, been agreed that, beginning May 1, 1000-mile tickets shall be of the punch description, signature the same as for the 2000-mile tickets.

Mileage tickets good in the territory west of the Missouri are not to be honored east of the river, except in specific cases, and tickets sold east of the river may not be used west of it. Auditors of the various lines are to make weekly reports to the chairman of the mileage bureau, furnishing a complete record of all 2000-mile tickets sold, and forwarding a copy of the signatures of all purchasers and their descriptions. All refunds are to be made through the chairman or his authorized representative. The chairman may make payments at his Chicago office, or through agents at St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee and Sioux City, and at additional points if desirable.

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO.
NEW YORK, April 22.—Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, chairman of the Reorganization Committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, says regarding the rumors current in the street that a large amount of securities of the Baltimore and Ohio had disappeared, that no account has been given thereof. "I do not believe that the public underestimates the situation as to the Baltimore and Ohio and the efforts that are being made to readjust its affairs. Previous to the receivership, the company had been making negotiations to secure a large sum of money to retire its floating debt and acquire the necessary new capital."

A presentation of the accounts of the company was made by Mr. Shaw, who had for a long time been chairman of the Finance Committee. The report in no way disclosed such a condition as is now indicated by the reports from Baltimore. A thorough examination of all the affairs of the company from the beginning of the Mayor's administration in 1882 to the last possible date, is now being conducted by Stephen Little. When completed, the report will be presented to the security holders. Thus far nothing has been disclosed that would suggest a loss or improper use of any securities. As soon as the examination into the physical and financial condition of the property is completed, a plan will be formulated for treatment in the problems that will be presented by these reports. "Meanwhile, the arrangements made by the receivers to have the present rolling stock put in effective condition and to supply additional rolling stock, which is greatly needed by the company, will, it is believed, when obtained, add largely to the net earnings. The Reorganization Committee believes that the earnings of the property can be largely increased and a plan promulgated by which the property can be placed on a sound financial basis."

CONVENTION OF MEDICOS.

Officers Elected by the State Medical Society.

The second day's session of the Medical Society of the State of California was devoted chiefly to the election of officers for the coming year and the reading of the committee reports. During the morning hours three technical papers were read, and discussed, and two read by title and passed to the Committee on Publication. Dr. R. F. Rooney, chairman of the Committee on Medical Topography, Meteorology, Etiology and Epidemics, gave his views on "The Climatology and Diseases of Placer County." The paper was discussed by Dr. J. H. Davison and others. Dr. W. W. Kerr declaimed on the subject of "Trachycardia," and was assisted by Dr. W. A. Edwards.

"Some Points in the Technique of Lithopaxy" were explained by Dr. George Gismore. Dr. Granville McGowan opened the discussion on the subject "Skin Diseases in Relation to Life Insurance Examiners," by Dr. G. C. Simms and "Injuries and Diseases of the Male Urethra," by Dr. J. S. Sargent, was passed to print without perusal. In the afternoon the following officers were selected to serve during the coming year: Dr. Henry Gibbons, San Francisco, president; Dr. L. L. Bard, Ventura, vice-president; Dr. Maurin, Fresno, second vice-president; Dr. W. W. Kerr, San Francisco, secretary; Dr. Thomas Ross, Sacramento, treasurer. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting in San Francisco. The following reports were read, and the balance of the day's programme laid over until tomorrow: Report of board of examiners, secretary, treasurer and Executive Committee.

Will Prove His Fairness.
Alex McBean of Oakland explains the circumstances attendant on the foreclosure of the mortgage on the Raynor ranch near San Bernardino in such a manner as to show a fair disposition on his part. He says the property has cost him altogether about \$30,000, loans on mortgage with accrued interest and payment of a second mortgage having absorbed the money. An attempt was being made to sell the land for \$50,000 with which to repay this indebtedness and leave a balance of \$20,000 for Mr. Raynor. Ascertaining, he says, that his interest was being ignored, he bought up a \$2000 judgment against Raynor and pressed the claim to settlement. Having acquired full title to the ranch, he says he will demonstrate his fairness by selling it for \$20,000 and on receipt of the money will pay Raynor \$30,000, reserving to offset his personal claim, with interest, and a fair allowance for expenses only \$30,000.

Approved the Pay Roll.
At the City Hall yesterday the meeting of the Fire Commission at which the monthly payroll was approved, was the only business of any sort transacted. The offices in the building were closed in the afternoon, and will be closed every afternoon during the remainder of the week.

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Santa Barbara Band.
The Times was serenaded last evening by the Santa Barbara Military Band in a highly acceptable manner. The leader, Capt. H. E. Green, said this courtesy was extended in recognition of the services rendered by The Times to Santa Barbara during the recent flower festival, as well as at other times, and especially in appreciative remembrance of Col. Otis, the editor, a former resident of the Channel City. The organization is one of which Santa Barbara may well be proud, and is composed of trained musicians. The performance last evening was creditable, the pianissimo march "The Stars and Stripes" being especially admired. A medley of old-time airs was applauded by the bystanders, while a concert selection, also given, was rendered with taste and excellent effect. The band will participate in the fiesta events yet to come.

The Albatross Arrived.
The U.S.S. Albatross arrived at San Pedro at 9 a.m. Wednesday and entered the inner harbor yesterday to remain until Sunday morning next, after which she will proceed directly to San Francisco. The Albatross is here to participate in La Fiesta. Following is a list of the officers: Lieutenant-Commander F. J. Drake, U.S.N., commanding; Lieut. comdr. Scott, executive officer; Lieut. H. E. Parmenter, Ensign J. A. Willard, Ensign R. H. Leigh; P. A. Surgeon E. S. Bogert; assistant paymaster E. E. Dubois; carpenter's clerk, Harry Clifford Fassett, and assistant naturalist, N. B. Miller. Mrs. Drake accompanied the ship on its visit.

Oregon Capitalist Dies Here.
H. B. Carter, a wealthy retired merchant, several days ago left his home in Ashton, Or., for a trip to Houston, Tex. On reaching Los Angeles he had a stroke of apoplexy. Carter was removed from the cars and taken to the Sisters' Hospital. His son was summoned from the North, but all efforts to save Carter's life were in vain. His body was embalmed at Kregelo & Brees's and yesterday evening shipped North.

Southern Californians in New York.
A special dispatch from New York says that J. B. Lankershim of this city is at the Imperial Hotel. E. T. Earl is at the Holland and Miss Hornwell of Riverside is at the Murray Hill.

A Cyclone Incident.
(Texas Sifter.) A stranger was about to register in a New York hotel when he took off his hat, disclosing the fact that he was as bald as a watermelon. "From the West?" asked the clerk. "The man nodded. Then the clerk pointed to the guest's bald head and inquired: "Indians?" "No," replied the stranger. "Mother-in-law?" "No." "Barber's preventive?" "No." "Cyclone?" "Yes, by gosh! Pard, yer the first chap what ever struck it right. Let's liquor."

War Either Way.
(Judge.) John Bull is so amiable over the Venezuelan business that we shall have to fight to keep him from hugging us to death.

IT FETCHES one up very short to be seized with pleurisy, pneumonia, or any acute throat or lung infection. Dr. D. Jayne's Expecto-rant proves a handy help in such attacks, and, besides, a good old-fashioned remedy for all coughs and colds.

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SECOND DAY OF LA FIESTA.

Brilliant sunshine, clear skies, and a crisp, bracing breeze were summoned yesterday by that loyal servant of La Reina de la Fiesta, the Lord Chief Clerk of the Weather, in order that her capital city might be at its fairest when the reign of merriment fairly commenced with the grand pageant which typified the wealth and resources of the Land of Sunshine. The dash of rain during the night had only served to freshen and clear the air, and put every one in the humor for the sports of the day, and the morning dawned bright and clear, showing blue skies and unharmed decorations.

At an early hour the city was astir, and by noon the streets were overflowing with people. Every passing car was loaded to the eyerids with pleasure-seekers hurrying to and fro. Vehicles of every description, from the stylish tally-ho and mail-coach, to the humble spring-wagon, covered with country dust, disputed street room with bustling equestrians, and the sidewalks were simply a heaving, jostling mass of humanity, flowing like a tide toward the tribunes.

Every one was good-humored, and all the pushing and struggling for room was done without any display of bad temper. Even the shrill shriek of the "devil's" failed to rouse the usually sensitive to such discordant squawking, for the general joy of the time put even the irritable members of the human race in tune with all the world.

At 1 p.m. the waiting crowds were rewarded by an occasional glimpse of gay uniforms, of gleaming metal and delicate blossoms, as the different divisions of the grand parade began to form. Squads of horsemen galloped down the streets with jingling accoutrements and waving plumes, and battalions of infantry marched with measured tread to their appointed places. Occasionally a glittering host would be seen in the distance, moving slowly toward the rendezvous, or a company of painted Indians or gaudily-clad Chinese would cause a rush of crowd in the direction of this new attraction. The air was full of martial music, for all the bands from far and near had assembled to do honor to the bright, brief reign of the fair Queen of La Fiesta.

Every window, door and balcony in buildings along the line of march was filled with those people who were fortunate enough to possess such vantage points, and those who did not improvise them by means of chairs perched aloft on top of packing-boxes, or precarious seats upon crowded steps or slippery railings. The tribunes erected along the line of march were jammed to overflowing, and yet the crush upon the sidewalk seemed hardly diminished.

AT THE TRIBUNES.

GREAT CONCOURSE OF PEOPLE EAGER TO SEE THE SPECTACLE.

Her Majesty and Suite Sat in Regal State, the Maids of the Court Were Pretty, the Men Were All Sedate.

The official tribunes, erected at the corner of Seventh and Hope streets, were soon filled with spectators, who preferred to be aristocratic, and watch the evolutions before the Queen. The grand stand was occupied by Her Majesty and court, the different fiesta



A. JACOBY, Chairman Tribunes Committee.

committees and their friends, and the press. In the center, and erected high above the tribunes on either side, was the throne.

AN ASSYRIAN THRONE.

The high, square canopy was Assyrian in shape, of white and gold, and the canopy itself of scarlet fringed with gold. The long staircase leading to the throne was covered with yellow cloth, and carpeted with scarlet. Huge fiesta banners floated from tall standards planted at regular intervals down each side of the stairs, and tropical plants reared their heads from every step, forming a double balustrade of the heavy foliage. Graceful sprays of ivy relieved the whiteness of the background to the throne, and twined about the pillars and flagstaffs, and flowers bloomed in every nook.

HER MAJESTY'S ARRIVAL.

Mid Gleeful Cheers and Trumpets' Blare Arrived the Queen and Her Ladies Fair.

At 1:45 p.m. a flourish of trumpets announced the approach of the Queen. There was a rapid rush of people to the side of the carriage, which was driven by the court coach, a parcel of bearskin rugs, making a nest of snowy fleece in which Her Gracious Majesty sat enshrined, with her two little pages opposite her, in their court garb of white and gold. The Queen wore a magnificent gown of white satin, with the collar of gold and garniture of gems. The court train was of white velvet, bordered with ermine and lined with palest yellow. Her beautiful dark head was covered only by the jeweled crown and shaded by a parasol of snowy lace and chiffon. Two outriders, in festa uniform, galloped on either side of the carriage, which was driven slowly past the tribunes, the Queen bowing to right and left in answer to the cheers which greeted her.

POEMS IN PINK.

The four carriages which followed were veritable nests of roses, for each

was lined with white fur and contained four blooming girls, gowned in fluffiest pink, with picture hats laden with Duchesse roses, and white chiffon parasols, decorated with the same royal blossoms. The coachmen wore the colonial liveries and the horses were harnessed in satin, with many floating ends of ribbon, the colors of the first carriage being pink, the next lilac, the third Nile green, and the fourth scarlet.

The royal cortege swept past the grand stand and around the square of two tribunes, finally halting at the foot of the throne. Prime Minister Gibbon, in citizen's dress, stood ready to receive the Queen and Messrs. Klokke and Francis were at hand to take care of the maids of honor. The spectators rose to their feet as Her Majesty descended from her carriage and walked slowly up the stairs, leaning on the arm of her prime minister, and a burst of applause marked the moment she assumed her place upon the throne, with her pretty court group around her, a little below the regal chair.



THE GOVERNOR AND HIS STAFF.

Another blare of trumpets was heard, and the signal corps galloped up and took its position in front of the grand stand, where it remained while the throngs containing Gov. Budd and his staff drove to a position opposite the throne, where seats were reserved for the chief executive and his aides. The crowd applauded again as the Governor took his position, and bowed his acknowledgment of the cordial greeting extended to him. Promptly on time, a minute after 2 o'clock the head of the procession entered the inclosure of the tribunes and slowly passed between the rows of seats crowded with the enthusiastic multitude.

MARINE AND MILITARY.

Brave Soldiers of the Sea and Land, The Plaudits of the Crowd Commanded.

For an hour there had been marching and counter-marching of men, quick, sharp cries of command, the scurrying to and fro of aides. For blocks in every direction from the corner of Seventh and Hope streets there was a confusion of soldiers, sailors, horsemen, floats and what not. But Maj. Madison T. Owens, grand marshal of the parade, kept calm and collected through it all. At last he ordered his chief trumpeter to sound the assembly. Next he ordered the call for attention, and in a moment the parade was under way, the long, imposing line sweeping onward in stately fashion.

First of all rode Marshal Owens, his handsome horse champing at the bit and moving onward with a dignity befitting the occasion. Just behind rode Col. William Spencer and M. A. Costerian, chief trumpeter to the marshal. Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last, commanding the military division, rode at the head of his staff, the high officers of the brigade all aglitter with gold lace. The staff which clustered around him last comprised: Capt. W. C. Welch, A.A.G.; James J. Choate, lieutenant-colonel and surgeon; Cyrus Willard, major and engineer officer; John W. A. Off, major and quartermaster; Charles T. Meredith, major and commissary; John L. A. Last, major and inspector of rifle practice; John T. Jones, major and judge-advocate; Charles M. Baker, captain and aide-



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de-camp; George H. Bower, captain and aide-de-camp, and two orderlies; Ser.-Maj. E. A. Leavin and Ser.-Maj. J. W. Edwards. At the rear of the staff rode Gene Maxwell, quartermaster sergeant of Troop D, carrying the brigadier-general's banner. The beautiful silken flag flaunted in the breeze triumphantly, a shimmering banner of blue, edged with silver lace, with a solitary star in the center.

THE SEA SOLDIERS.

A sound of martial music, of ringing strains that set one's blood leaping, announced that the marines from the U. S. frigate, the Philadelphia, were coming. In all the long two miles of soldiers, Chinese, floats, etc., there was no feature that pleased the public better than Uncle Sam's jolly old tars. A wave of applause followed the battalion from end to end of the line of march. There were about 263 officers and men in line, all, except for the band, dressed in garments of spotless white, with brown leggings, white cartridge belts and white sailor caps. They halted in front of the City Hall and went through the setting-up exercises. It was a beautiful thing to see. The men all looked healthy and strong, their skins were brown from wind and sun, and everything about them breathed a whiff of salt sea air.

At the head of the battalion walked Lieut. Commander R. R. Ingersoll, U.S.N. His staff marched close behind. Past Assistant Surgeon F. A. Resler, U.S.N., a medical officer; En-

sign E. H. Campbell, U.S.N., adjutant; Gunner H. A. Eilers, U.S.N., ordnance officer; Carpenter Otto Barth, U.S.N., chief of pioneers; and Chief Gunnermaster Paul Herrmann, U.S.N., sergeant-major.

Then came the Pioneers, headed by Chief Carpenter Mate R. Hartrick, with six petty officers around him. The marine band! That was the crowning glory of the battalion from the Philadelphia. Stephen M. Kitzer, writer first-class, U.S.N., twirled the baton as drum major. Bandmaster Charles Groskurth, U.S.N., and First Musician Gustav Lisse, U.S.N., led the music. There were six musicians of the first-class and eight musicians of the second class, all resplendent in gorgeous red coats and shining black helmets. Their music was inspiring, filled with martial ring and fire.

The band was followed by five companies of infantry. The picturesque white-clad seamen were a fine-looking lot, an honor to the country which they serve. The first company was commanded by Capt. R. Dickens, U.S.N., Lieut. A. S. McLenore, U.S.M.C., was second in command; there were



thirty-six non-commissioned officers and privates of the United States Marines. Two silken banners were borne along the line of march which the seamen evidently regarded with great pride. They had been won in the Santa Barbara Flower Festival. Lieut. H. L. Holmes, U.S.N., and Naval Cadet R. Z. Johnston, U.S.N., were first and second in command, respectively, of the second company of white-clad seamen. The third company was commanded by Lieut. J. H. Locke and three petty officers.

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THE GOD OF THE SEA.

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CITIZEN SAILORS. Close behind marched Co. A of the naval battalion, Third Division, N.G.C., from San Diego. The citizen sailors looked very attractive in their natty uniforms. Lieut. T. M. Shaw, N.G.C., was in command of the division. The first section was headed by Lieut. L. A. Chandler, the second by Ensign J. McNair. There were some sixty men in line.

Next came the signal corps, brave in their handsome uniforms. Twenty-one members of the corps were mounted on handsome horses, which they managed with admirable skill. The men looked exceedingly soldierly in their blue uniforms, bright with orange braid, and their trim helmets, topped with orange plumes. First Lieut. George E. Lawrence was in command.

SOLDIER BOYS IN BLUE. But after all, few things can be included in a procession which so many people see with pleasure as the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., the soldier boys from all over Southern California. The

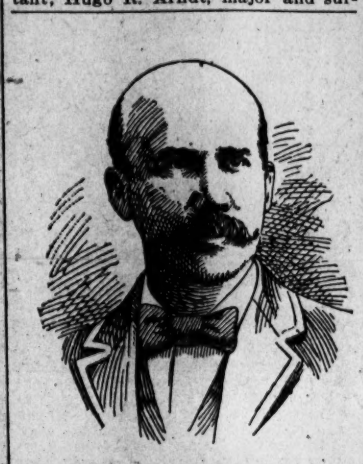


GEN. C. F. A. LAST, Chairman Military Committee.

whole regiment was there, the whole twelve companies, stationed along the Tehachapi. Full 700 men swept along the street, marching with measured tread. There was the flutter of flags, the tramp of hundreds of feet and the crash and blare of the military band. It was a spectacle to delight the soul of any one with a spark of military fire in his soul. The men wore all their freshest uniforms, with their brightest equipments. As they marched they now and then

paused and executed some military maneuver with almost the skill and precision of regulars.

Col. Berry rode at the head of his regiment, followed by his staff; Frank S. Prescott, major; D. R. Weller, major; Herbert D. Alfonso, captain and adjutant; Hugo R. Arndt, major and sur-



M. H. NEWMARK, Chairman of Chinese Committee.

geon; Charles D. Ball, captain and assistant surgeon; Alfred S. Clark, captain and chaplain; A. M. Austin, first lieutenant and quartermaster; Marion M. Ogden, first lieutenant and commissary; Henry M. Sinclair, first lieutenant and inspector of rifle practice; Robert Wankowski, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant.

Then came the Daughter of the Regiment, Miss Elteen A. Sanborn. Miss Sanborn was dressed in becoming soldier costume, bright with gold lace. She sat her white pony beautifully, and as it pranced and danced she handled the reins with consummate skill and grace.

The Seventh Regiment Military Band poured forth excellent music all along the line of march, for the twelve companies of infantry which followed close behind.

Co. E of Santa Paula came first, headed by Capt. C. W. Metcalf. There were sixty-six men in the company. Pomona was represented by Co. D, fifty-three strong, commanded by Lieut. Rolph. Co. K of San Bernardino was led by Capt. T. H. Goff; there were fifty-three men in the company. Capt. A. W. Brown commanded Co. H of Ventura, which was forty-six strong. Co. F, composed of Los Angeles men, was in command of Capt. Reynolds. There were seventy men in the ranks. Lieut. Crawford led Co. A, a Los Angeles company which turned out forty strong.

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THE GREAT DRAGON.

The people used to seeing the files of soldiers turn corners like the spokes of a wheel, the inside man beating time, commented much upon the rather disorderly appearance of the companies, as they turned the corners. But it was all done according to the new tactics, which provide that the outside man must run at turnings, and thus do their best to avoid being left behind.

SOCIETIES AND SCHOOL BOYS.

Sir Knights with Plumes and Epaullets Vied Here with Public School Cadets.

The second division of the parade was headed by Maj. G. W. Russell, supported by Capt. R. A. Faulkner, Florio Green, Capt. A. Jones and Capt. Meenzhuber, mounted on horses decorated with a profusion of flowers and colors. The San Diego Band of twenty-three pieces followed, headed by the notorious "Jojo," who assumed a burlesque command. Despite the efforts of the members of the band to compose their faces the smiles would curl round their silver mouthpieces, and the crowd was greatly pleased. Brig.-Gen. G. A. McElfresh led the first brigade of mounted Royal Foresters of California (uniformed rank independent Order of Foresters). The order was represented further by As-

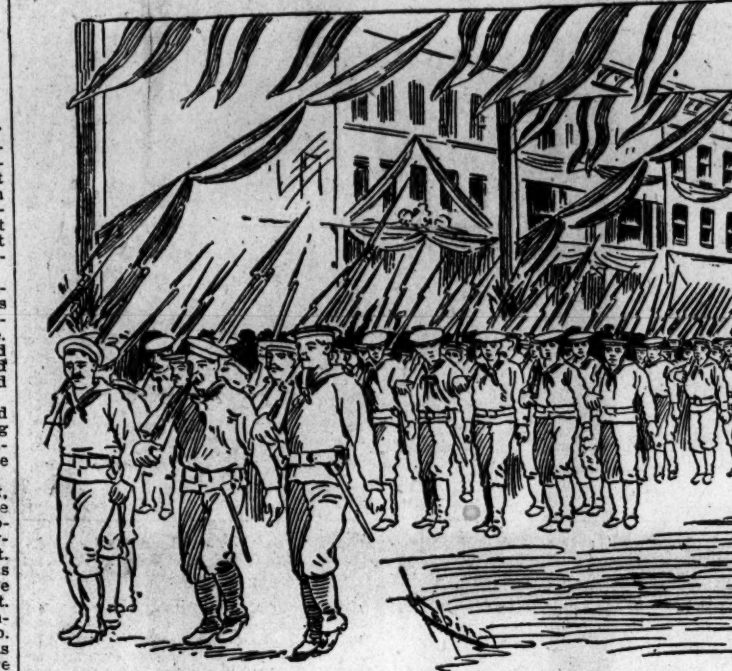
stant Adjutant-General H. S. Eberle, Assistant Surgeon Gen. Dr. L. Dearth, W. H. Perry, Quartermaster-General O. H. Munnelly, Inspector-General C. M. Young, with C. D. Howry, W. E. Reavis, and F. H. Leach, as aides-de-camp. Next followed the first regiment of Royal Foresters of California, their black hats plumed with patriotic red, white and blue, Col. S. H. McCreery commanding the troop. The other officers were: Lieut. Col. E. W. Martin, Maj. Warden, Sergt. Herschfeld, Capt. Werchling, E. F. Blimyer and W. E. Bader. Los Angeles Encampment No. 17 followed after, marching under a red and gilt banner and led by C. B. Freeman.

The next feature of the parade brought cheers along all the line. A large gilt eagle presented by the Fiesta Committee to the High School commercial course. It was carried by eight of the boys. The commercial course cadets, twenty-nine strong, followed

troop halted before the throne she bounded lightly to the ground, knelt in the dust and saluted the Queen by removing her hat with true knightly grace. Then springing up, she whispered a word to her horse, and in an instant the intelligent animal had lowered its head and raising it again as quickly flung the little rider into her saddle by a quick movement of the powerful neck against which she leaned. In another moment, she was again standing erect, and bowing low to the audience, delighted with the clever trick of horsemanship so gracefully done by a mere child.

EXPERT HORSEMEN.

Then came the splendid troop of sixty-five caballeros, the most attractive feature in all fiesta parades. These superb riders were dressed in the full Mexican costume of black velvet slashed with scarlet silk, and were



THE MARINE CONTINGENT.

the eagle, marching in a manner highly creditable to their leader, Capt. McDonald. At the tribunes they received special notice from the Queen and Board of Education. The trim uniform of the little company attracted much favorable comment, being simply blue and white, with yellow braid. From the eagle's beak flew a bunch of ribbons of the course colors—blue and gold.

The Knights of Pythias next appeared, uniformed in blue with white hats decorated with tall waving plumes of red. They marched with such precision that the crowd cheered them again and again as now and then they went through some intricate maneuvers, changing abruptly from single column to fours, and from fours to threes, or deftly wheeling around some corner without breaking their formation. Leading the knights was J. C. Morris, followed by three knights in full armor. The Riverside division made a battalion of twenty-nine and was commanded by Capt. C. O. Alkire. Pasadena furnished Capt. Charles C. Brown and a company of twenty-eight, and the Los Angeles division was twenty-nine strong, with Capt. G. S. Adolph commanding.

CABALLEROS AND INDIANS.

On Prancing Steeds the Cavaliers Gained from the Crowd Applauding Cheers.

From a historical point of view the third division was probably most interesting, recalling, as it did, the olden days when the Southwest was called Nueva Galicia, and the customs of far-off Spain obtained throughout the land. The Indians and caballeros were there, and it required but a slight effort of the imagination to sweep away the tall buildings and to hear the crowd calling for "el toro," so much did it resemble the description of some bullfights that used to bring the crowds in the days gone by.

As the stirring notes of the bugle

mounted on horses equal to the best in the land. The troop galloped up in front of the throne, the cavaliers, while several of the most finished horsemen displayed their skill and the intelligence of the noble brute that seemed almost one with the riders. One horse lay flat on the ground and took a short nap while his master saluted the Queen with Spanish courtesies. A word and a touch, and he was up again, bearing his rider with him as he rose. It was a glittering and picturesque pageant, and when the magnificent troop finally disappeared around the corner at a



SPANISH CABALLEROS.

dead run, followed by a company of rough riders on peppery little broncos, the crowd mourned and refused to be comforted until the picturesque band of Pueblo Indians hove in sight.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.

In a carriage at the head of the company, rode the venerable chief, Ignacio Francisco de la Cruz Garcia, who has passed 115 years in this world of care.



C. F. LUMMIS, IN CHARGE OF THE INDIANS.

The old man was cared for by Frank Isardt of Los Angeles, who accompanied him, and he seemed to be well content with the attention that was paid him. Next came C. F. Lummis, the well-known writer who lived so long with

this highly intelligent and civilized race of Indians. Mr. Lummis is much respected by the Pueblos, and it is to him that their presence at the fiesta is due. He rode a spirited brown horse, which pranced about in such lively style that many felt some fear for the pretty baby nestled securely in her father's arms. Little Tuererebest was born during the period of Mr. Lummis's residence among the Pueblos, and she naturally belonged in the parade.

The forty Indians who followed were fine specimens of the race, and marched with grave dignity, responding pleasantly to the cordial applause which greeted them from every side. At the head of the troop marched Baltate Luera, who was its Governor last year, and this year's Lieutenant-Governor, José Chihuili.

These Indians compose a part of the Tigua tribe and come from the Pueblo Isleta in the Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico. With the exception of the

fact that they have embraced the Roman Catholic religion their customs, speech and dress are the same as they were in 1540 when Coronado discovered them. Yesterday they made an unaccounted sight, and those not posted could hardly tell the difference between the men and the women. In most instances, however, the women carried ollas upon their heads, for woolly gay red cloaks thrown about their shoulders, and fluttering in the breeze. Their skirts came to the knee only and their lower limbs were padded with wool and wrapped about with long strips of buckskin. The men for the most part wore the traditional blanket, long topped moccasins and wore about their copper-hued necks a circle of glittering multi-colored beads. All in all, it was considered that this was the most interesting division, and the Indians may go back to their pueblos and tell the old men who dwell there of the queer sights they saw beyond the mountains and big rivers, for they must be assured in the knowledge that a lot of those who stood with mouth agape as they marched by will tell of the Indians and their queer clothes in the far north country.

FLOATS AND MORE INDIANS.

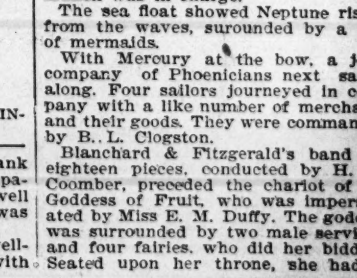
On Wheels Were Floats of Gold and Rose, on Foot Was Lo with Little Clothes.

The fourth division, under command of Capt. Hampton Hutton, assisted by J. P. Randolph, H. Drew, William Dunn, William Matthews and H. Matthews, contained all the allegorical floats of the parade. It abounded in strange contrasts and stranger beings. From lovely Navaho and Hopi children the eye wandered to rude, red-shirted miners and painted Indians in their war trappings, hideous as savage art could make them. The gamut was run from fine linen upon bodies good to look upon to the soot, paint and flower-smear nakedness of the aborigines. But the Indians marched as proudly and were much oftener looked upon than their fair-skinned fellows.

Following Marshal Hutton came the Pasadena band of twenty-five pieces, directed by E. H. Clark and led by Drum-major A. E. Peck. Directly behind was the Pasadena float, three little fairies, riding in a chariot of roses, held the reins over two gigantic butterflies. Truly, a fitting allegory of the sun-kissed city of flowers.

An heroic figure of "California," at whose feet crouched an immense grizzly bear, represented the Golden State. In the foreground were four men clad in the habiliments of the miners of '49. With picks and pans they apparently sought the elusive golden metal. J. F. Mullen was in charge. The sea float showed Neptune rising from the waves, surrounded by a trio of mermaids. With Mercury at the bow, a jolly company of Phoenicians next sailed along. Four sailors journeyed in company with a like number of merchants and their goods. They were commanded by B. L. Clouston.

A Blanchard & Fitzgerald's band of eighteen pieces, conducted by H. V. Comber, preceded the chariot of the Goddess of Fruit, who was impersonated by Miss E. M. Duffy. The goddess was surrounded by two male servants and four fairies, who did her bidding. Seated upon her throne, she had at



THE GODDESS OF GRAIN.

her hand cornucopias of golden products of tree and bush.

The Goddess of Grain followed her majesty of the orchard. Miss L. M. Pulliam ruled with truly royal dignity. She sat between two Ionic pillars, with her two serving women at her feet. Before her, five harvesters garnered the grain. The float was tastefully decorated with float and pampas grass.

"King Lemon" ruled the next float. Sitting at ease in a huge chair, an immense lemon apparently viewed the throng gathered on the sidewalks. The allegory was prepared in the Chahuenga Valley, the principal product of which is the fruit named.

TEMESCAL INDIANS.

Then came the Indians. Followed by small boys, the terror of on-looking infants, paint-smearing, dirty and hideous, they marched; the bucks bravely, the women with stolid indifference. Several of the latter dragged after them a number of small children. One or two had children in arms but most of the youngsters, with the apathy peculiar to their race, trudged along, although plainly very weary.

Four flags pendant from their shoulders, were carried by each of the commanders-in-chief. These were of black,

riding in single line, their costumes and general equipment being identical with those of the dignitaries of the Flower Kingdom.

The first King, dressed in regal fashion in the richest of broadcloth silks, had five flags, each about a foot square, hung on staves a foot and a half long, placed in sockets and pendant from his back. Four of the flags were Chinese and the fifth in fiesta colors. The Chinese flags were white with red and green borders, strangely stitched and Oriental in appearance. On his head, the King wore a massive gold helmet with five silk pompons and a tall slender plume of feathers. The pompons were red and green and each about three inches in diameter. Placed on wires arranged in fan-shape, they gave the wearer a very formidable appearance. The other kings were similarly attired. Their gorgeous silks, varying in tint and variegated by embroidery, were overlaid with rich gold braid, arranged in many strange designs.

The generals wore fierce moustaches and beards of Oriental cut, made from horsehair and summed on their faces, or held in place by elastic cords. Their armor was of black leather, with a glittering helmet and they bore themselves with the dignity due to the character assumed.

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pendent from a pole over his shoulder, followed them, whether to refresh the players between their various selections or not was not apparent.

A gold fish, pendant from a pole, and held high in air, preceded the principal feature of the parade, the fish being held sacred to the dragon. Its beard was blue trousers, and green sash. Over his head an arch was carried, consisting of a wide band of silk, attached to poles on both sides and with pendant streamers. This was intended to represent the door of the Joss house, and was carried by two men in red and green sashes.

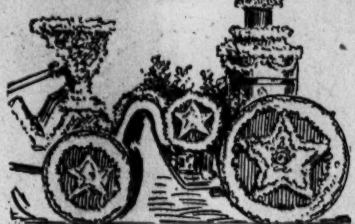
THE GREAT DRAGON.

For the purpose of enraging the dragon, two huge rattles were borne aloft on poles, and swung around in front of the advancing monster, which appeared to be duly excited thereby. The dragon itself was only about 150 feet in length, a large part having been omitted for lack of space in which to set the creature up. The ferocious head was kept moving from side to side, its jaws expanded, and its red tongue darting about from the promptings of malice or rage induced by the rattles. Horns adorned the monster's skull, and protruding eyeballs tested the vigilance of the spectators.

Collaring in many folds, and swaying to and fro, gave motion to the entire body, and the bearers, hidden beneath the

Moore, in his regulation alarm wagon, that was gorgeous in a new coat of crimson and golden ochre. The Douglas Military Band and a color escort followed the Chief, the escort consisting of Fireman T. P. Hays, J. W. Simmons, John Landell, Adolph Guenther and Arnold Cochen. The men carried an immense United States flag presented to the department by the Women's Auxiliary Corps.

A barouche, containing Mayor Rader, Louis P. Vetter, L. M. Grider and A. J. Bolts, followed the flag, and then came the engine of Company No. 1, driven by



THE FIREMAN'S "PET."

Joe Sepulveda, with Engineer H. Heaney at his post. A beautiful bell of roses was suspended over the boiler and festoons of the flowers covered the sides and front of the engine. The hose cart of Company No. 1 followed, driven by George Vail. No attempt had been made by the driver to decorate his cart, and in this respect he was the one glaring exception to the rule throughout the division.

Engine No. 1, driven by Charles S. Jenkins, with Capt. W. S. Rowan and Fireman S. B. Reed attached, was a beautiful piece of machinery, and the parade in the engine by the men of the company was shown in the decorative work they had placed upon it. Callas and red and white roses were banded in the profusion upon the apparatus, while an American eagle, with wings outspread, surrounded the whole.

FLORAL BEAUTIES.

Carnations, lilies and bars of red roses placed at the sides of engine No. 3 made the apparatus a thing of beauty. Driver C. S. Casey and Engineer J. S. Reed handled the machine. The cart of the company, driven by M. Moriarty, was decorated in the same manner, the whole being very creditable to the men who conceived the decorative scheme.

The American Star Drum Corps came between Engine No. 2 and Chemical Engine No. 4, the latter being driven by George H. Hays, with T. J. McDonald and Fireman T. J. McGinley attached. This engine and wagon, for such it is, was simply "out of sight" to the spectators. The engine, in the manner in which it was decorated, thousands of white carnations had been used in the scheme of decoration, the being relieved by narrow bands of red flowers of the same sort. The effect was one of exquisite loveliness, and the snow-white doves placed at the four corners of the engine enhanced the beauty of the thing. This engine also bore the beautiful floral bell, made of white roses, with a band of yellow and red roses, the effect of the whole being relieved by the green of moss and smilax. The bell was surmounted by a gilt ball and the engine was surmounted by a gilt ball and the engine was surmounted by a gilt ball.

Fire Commissioner J. Kuhns, noted for his interest displayed in the fire department, with which he has been connected for many years, was in the line of the parade, and with the officers of the massive engines—that of Company No. 3—named for him. The Fire Commissioner had reason to be proud of the piece of machinery which has his name inscribed upon it, for, in point of beauty of decoration, it equaled any piece of apparatus in the department. A solid canopy of red and white roses overspread the engine, while the sides were ornamented with festoons of foliage and many-colored flowers. The engine was drawn by the famous "White Angels," and driven by J. B. Stowell, with Engineer Ira Le Count attached, the decorated hose wagon which followed being driven by Frank Levin.

SECOND BATTALION.

The second battalion of the division was preceded by the Ontario Band, and immediately following the men of music came the fire department. The general Ed had labored hard to see that the fire department was properly represented in the parade, and with the line of the fire ladders received. The assistant chief's wagon was covered with a canopy of flowers tastefully draped over the engine, the whole containing more than fifteen hundred roses, "and all," said the assistant chief, "the work of Mrs. Smith."

Park Ed, the fireman, with S. A. Lenn, with Fireman A. J. Springer attached, made a brave showing, with its banks of roses, almost covering the engine, and sturdy eagle flapping its wings at the apex of the decoration. Imbued with State pride, the men of engine company No. 4, had secured a black bear, which, placed on the engine by the fire ladders, was a mock throne, made a clever representation of the State motto. There was no lack of tasteful floral decorations about the engine, the usual red roses and lilies having been used by the members of the company. The engine was driven by John Roeder, with Engineer Joe Volsz attached, followed by the hose-cart of the company, driven by William Barry. The hose-cart was covered with flowers and crowned with a cluster of red roses.

Chemical company No. 5 utilized the "old-fashioned" sentiment, in decorating the engine of the company, the sides of the well being made up of carnations, lilies, while the bucket was composed of red and yellow roses. The engine was driven by Joe del Valle, and attended by Capt. Charles Fussler and Fireman J. P. Jacobs.

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THE THIRD BATTALION.

The third battalion of the division was headed by Ira J. Francis, City Electrician, who had rigged up some of the department mechanism in his

wagon, so that a constant melody of sound accompanied him on his course. The Santa Ana band followed him, and behind the music came the engine of company No. 8, driven by Charles P. Harrison, with Engineer John Rohrer accompanying him. A beautiful canopy of flowers overspread the seat of the driver, and shields and stars, made up of carnations and roses, hung from the sides of the engine. The hose-cart, decorated profusely with calla lilies, and driven by George W. Carnant.

Chemical company No. 5, had made a floral bower of the combination wagon and chemical engine, using the fireman's helmet as a centerpiece for the decorative work. White carnations and green foliage were used with excellent effect in trimming the sides and body of the engine, which was driven by B. W. Trowbridge, and manned by Capt. D. W. Brown and Fireman T. F. Gentry.

The most unique and striking design of the entire lot, although by no means the most elaborate or beautiful, was conceived by engine company No. 1. Under a canopy made up of fiesta-colored bunting, sat a beautiful child, curly-haired and smiling, while back of him, and supporting the canopy, was a long spiral stem, wound about with lilac-colored flowers, the whole quite symbolic of "Jack in the pulpit." The engine was driven by J. T. Burch, and attended by Engineer P. C. Meyers, the hose-cart of the company being driven by Henry Adams, with F. F. Hughes in the stoker's place.

Engine company No. 8, driven by J. C. Johnson, and accompanied by Engineer Fred Newman, was decorated with floral shields, hung from the sides of the engine, while festoons of roses and lilies covered the engine's fixtures from view. The hose-cart followed, driven by W. H. Hoag, and accompanied by Stoker J. D. Lawton.

Last in the division came the hook and ladder of company No. 1, which was not so elaborately decorated as the spring-time blossoms as the apparatus preceding it, but was yet far from being naked of floral adornments. Callas and lilies decorated the sides of the machine, and helped to hide the elongation of its make-up.

This ingenious machine turned into



THE GODDESS OF FRUIT.

the parade from the position it had occupied on the throne, where it inaugurated the fire parade with an exhibition of its powers. The horses were detached from the wagon, and the long ladder, moved by machinery, slowly rose in the air until it reached the perpendicular, while a skilled fireman ran to the top and worked the pulley of the Queen before descending.

Her Majesty Joins the Parade.

After the procession had passed, Her Majesty's carriage was summoned, and La Reina, descending from her throne, took her position again among the white furs, and was driven away, followed by the carriages containing the court. The royal cortege joined the procession, and accompanied it throughout the line of march, the Queen being everywhere greeted by the cheers of her enthusiastic and admiring subjects in this, her first royal progress through the city.

LA FIESTA DEVOTEES.

ALL THE RAILROADS BROUGHT IN GREAT CROWDS.

Though streets were thronged and cars were crowded, no accidents were reported—all seem imbued with the carnival spirit.

Incoming trains yesterday were packed closely with festa visitors, eight carloads coming by one train from San Pedro and Long Beach. From all over Southern California the people came by thousands, crowding the hotels and filling up the city as it has not been filled before since La Fiesta of 1895. The transportation companies displayed rare ability in handling the crowds, not a single accident occurring, and the electric roads were taxed to the utmost by the multitude, but

proved adequate to all requirements. During the time the parade was in progress, rapid transit was suspended and long lines of electric cars were banked up in the business quarter of the city, but the blockade was quickly relieved and the throng moved promptly when the procession had passed.

The utmost good humor prevailed, all appearing to be imbued with the carnival spirit and intent on merry-making. Citizens and visitors vied with one another in leading to the day's festivities their most cordial indorsement. The number of private conveyances on the city streets was very large, but the carriages for the most part were kept on the side streets and did not greatly embarrass the movements of the procession. Credit is due to the police department for keeping the crowd back so as not to interfere with the free passage of the floats and various divisions.



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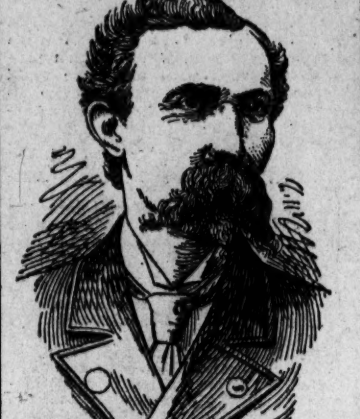
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The judges gave first prize, consisting



MRS. MAUDE BERRY FISHER, SOPRANO.

VISITING SCRIBES.

Newspaper Men from Far and Near Gathered Here.

The interest evinced throughout California, and in fact all over the United States, in the present festa, is shown by the number of newspaper correspondents now here. No less than 100 visiting scribes have received badges at the press headquarters, and the influx still continues.

Following is the list of the gentlemen and ladies already registered: James Swinerton, Jules Page, James Lathrop, San Francisco Examiner; Miss Mabel Cratt, Max W. Newberry, San Francisco Chronicle; W. L. Bryant, Santa Ana Blade; H. H. Hogan, Reno Plaindealer; N. A. Hummer, Wadsworth Dispatch; C. C. Bragg, Reno Gazette; C. C. Spruiell, Elko Free Press; W. H. Crocker, Elko Independent; E. B. Kenner, Virginia City Enterprise; S. P. Davis, Carson Appeal; V. E. Parkinson, Nevada Tribune; J. Olovich, Carson Weekly; G. M. Smith, Reno Observer; R. C. Blomson, Central Nevada; Dan Tuohy, Telegram, West Superior, Wis.; Alex. Troop, New Haven Mirror; T. S. Shaw, Porterville Enterprise; E. S. Hadley, Sacramento Bee; Mrs. W. R. Sumford, Paris, Ill.; Beacon; Miss F. E. Bennett, Louisville Courier; F. E. Nunan, San Francisco Call; Iowa Capital; H. M. McCrany, Sacramento Ledger; P. J. Clark, Denver Times; Miss Cushing, Boston Globe; American



THE BIG DRUM MAJOR.

Agriculturist: Enoch Knight, Boston Herald; Miss Smith, Boston Transcript; Santa Paula Blade; Orange Post; C. Ruffner, Porterville Advance; Lister Hlook, New York Recorder; Mrs. Landt, Toronto Globe; Frank Leslie's Weekly; Oakland Times; Santa Barbara Press; M. R. Plaisier, Riverside Enterprise.

In view of the unexpectedly large attendance it has been found necessary to enlarge the space originally reserved for the press at the tribunes.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

Athletic Sports—Pageant of the Lands of the Sun.

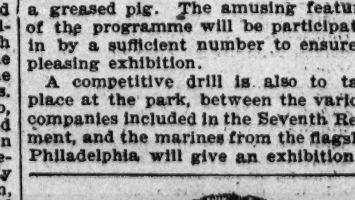
This afternoon, apart from the games and races at Athletic Park, an interesting series of sports will be presented. Valuable prizes have been offered to contestants in the various events which include bicycle races, Indian run, tug-of-war, Rocky Mountain burro race, 440-yard dash, 880-yard run, climbing a greased pole, catching a greased pig. The amusing features of the programme will be participated in by a sufficient number to ensure a pleasing exhibition.

A competitive drill is also to take place at the park, between the various companies included in the Seventh Regiment, and the marines from the flagship Philadelphia will give an exhibition of their proficiency in military tactics as performed on board a man-of-war, and will give a shore drill.

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of nearly three hundred voices, added much to the programme, and the number "Bright as a Ray" from "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" received such a cordial reception that a repetition of it was given as an encore. The orchestra, numbering about fifty, did some excellent work, though the selections were, with one or two exceptions, rather heavy. The programme was closed by the singing of "America."

BOOTS AND HELMETS.

Prizes Won by the Fire Department Companies.

The splendid showing made by the fire department in the parade of the day was due in a measure to the prizes which the festa management had offered to the best decorated engine, hose



THE GREAT WAR BANNER OF THE TEMESCAL INDIANS.

rode the chief, a half-breed named J. L. Weaver. Following him came the most sacred relic of the Temescal, the war-banner of eagle-feathers. It was held aloft by two swarthy standard-bearers. The braves were naked to the waist, their bodies being painted in every conceivable color, and in the design most pleasing to the taste of each. Despite their bloodthirsty appearance, these Indians are in a measure civilized and very friendly. They are known as "Mission Indians." They formed the rear guard of the fourth division.

CHINESE SPLENDOR.

John with His Titled Squawak and Gong, with Sacred Dragon Very Long.

Twenty minutes ahead of time, the Chinese were in position, being the first in the entire procession to form in marching order. Surrounded by their countrymen, those in line were kept waiting on Ninth street for nearly an hour, while the other divisions were forming. Though not so elaborate a display as that made last year, the Oriental features of the parade were interesting and attracted the most lively interest. Gen. Johnstone Jones was the marshal of this division, which was the fifth in line. Mounted on a handsome charger, his military bearing and skill in horsemanship were remarked by many along the line of march. His aides were John C. Clapp, Ralph Dominguez, Guy Woodward, Lewis C. Brown and George S. Wilson. All rode spirited horses and their trappings were of unusual elegance, especially those of Mr. Cline's mount, whose saddle and bridle were trimmed with solid silver ornaments, the saddle being Mexican carved leather, high in the pommel and with handsomely decorated stirrups. Z. H. Moore was bugler for the marshal.



THE CHINESE BANNER.

and accompanied the staff mounted with mounted Police Officers Dietwig and Woodward.

The Riverside Band of eighteen pieces, under the leadership of J. L. Edmonston, accompanied this float and made a creditable appearance. The uniform was black with black braid ornamentation and black dress caps.

Chan Kit Sing, Chinese marshal of the division, the well-known interpreter, was mounted and had as mounted aide Paul Tiao, Wong Yoke and Mo Si Tung, all Chinamen of high degree. Police Officer Shields marched with Wong Yoke just in front of the heralds, who diligently pounded two gongs in an announcement of the distinguished personages to follow. The gongs were suspended from staves having banners at their points, trailing down behind the heralds' backs as they marched.

Next came the Chinese flag, used solely for processional purposes. It was a huge, three-cornered ensign, embroidered in gold on pink and green ground, the material being of silk and beautifully brocaded. It required three men to carry it. Behind the flag an immense silk brocade umbrella was borne, the umbrella-bearer having an assistant to steady the staff should occasion demand. In Chinese use, the umbrella signifies nobility, and is carried behind the Emperor, or other high dignitary, as a token of official standing. It is about three feet in diameter, with long drapery hanging from the edges to a length of four feet. The top and sides, of heavy silk in many colors, were adorned in gold, the embroidery representing figures of men and animals.

Four standard-bearers abreast came next. They wore silk tunics and trousers in varied colors, red, green, blue, pink and yellow appearing in their costumes. Their hats were huge, gold-embroidered affairs, with flattened front and back, extending down behind like helmets. They carried staves with banners fifteen inches wide and five feet in length. These had wide borders of colored silk and centers of a different color, embroidered heavily in gold.

THIS WAS ROYALTY.

Alternating, six generals, six kings, six commanders-in-chief and six standard-bearers came, mounted, and

red, green and yellow silk, all elaborately embroidered. The standard-bearers, scarcely less distinguished in appearance, bore flags similar to those carried by those on foot and were similarly equipped.

SUCH HEAVENLY MUSIC!

Immediately after this cavalcade came the first Chinese band. Its instruments were placed on fixtures borne on poles, after the manner of a sedan chair. The bearers wore red silk tunics and blue trousers. The tunics were bordered in green, and the men wore plain straw hats of American pattern. The musicians were also dressed in silk, having blue blouses, mauve trousers and green shoes of Chinese description. On their heads they wore broad-brimmed straw hats with the sides tied up with ribbons.

Their instruments were gongs, Chinese drums, flageoles and cymbals. The character of their music was unique. The proficiency shown by the band was wonderful. Founding and rattling away for dear life, no fault could be found with technique or composition. It seemed to be the end of a long and arduous journey, the whole blended into a harmonious whole with the screeching of the flageoles and the crashing of the cymbals. It reminded one of Wagner.

The fixture on which the instruments were borne was painted red and ornamented with hand carving richly gilded and protected by a canopy. The musicians walked beside it and extracted their rich harmonies in handbells from the instruments as their tuneful spirits prompted.

Back of the music was a float, decorated with bunting in fiesta colors, on which sat eighteen children of Chinese parentage, who were born in California. The base of the float was painted in blue, like brickwork, above which friezes of red and white roses with purple sweet peas had been arranged. United States flags at the corner posts attested to the loyalty of the rising generation, and calla lilies were used for other decoration. Hanging baskets, filled with flowers, hung from the corners of the canopy, which was made of bunting. The shower of the preceding night had made it necessary to recover the float completely. As first prepared, the bunting was pelted in fan shape, clear around the roof and was much handsomer. This having been removed, and there being no time for so elaborate arrangement, the float was covered in the manner shown in the procession.

BABY CHINESE.

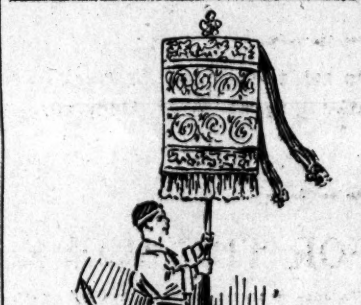
On the float the children ranged in ages from four years to ten, and included boys and girls. In their costume care had been taken to preserve the native style of dress and the cheeks of the little folks were reddened with pink giving them a very cherubic appearance. Sitting in three tiers, they made a pleasing picture, in which the utmost pride was manifested by their elders.

A red banner was carried after the float on foot. This had a green border and was embroidered in gold. On each side Chinese characters in richly-carved frames, borne on poles, told that the Sons of Wood were coming. After the calla lilies, burning incense and swinging their censers. The priests were in blue blouses, pink skirts and brown trousers, all of silk. They wore wooden-soled shoes, embroidered in gold on blue ground.

A huge kettle-drum and gong followed, these being slung to a pole carried by bearers in blue tunics, with red border, and green trousers. The players wore red blouses and blue and black trousers. A water carrier, bearing two richly-carved wooden buckets sus-

pected, kept up the delusive but life-like appearance of the brute by moving in and out, imparting the desire "wriggle" to the dragon.

In front of the Queen's throne, an exhibition was given of the ferocious nature of the dragon. Plunging left and right and lashing its tail in a paroxysm of anger, its performance was realistic, if not inspiring. The scales on the breast were six or seven inches in length, made of silk and ornamented with pieces of brass. The dragon's sunlight. Spurs along the back-bone showed the formidable nature of the creature, which resembled the things seen in the north, and answered well the description of objects seen by victims of delirium tremens. A horned tail and feet of steel completed the figure. Borne on the shoulders of



A "BIT" OF COLOR FROM THE CHINESE PARADE.

thirty or forty Chinamen, whose silk-clad limbs alone were visible, the monster excited much amusement along the line and open-mouthed amazement was depicted in the Chinamen who gazed at the spectacle.

Lem Kee, the Chinaman from Marysville, who has the dragon in charge, and will superintend its return to the owners in the preparation for a second parade, had labored hard to see that the fire department was properly represented in the parade, and with the line of the fire ladders received. The assistant chief's wagon was covered with a canopy of flowers tastefully draped over the engine, the whole containing more than fifteen hundred roses, "and all," said the assistant chief, "the work of Mrs. Smith."

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Apparatus Trim and Bright, Were by Sweet Flowers All Be-dight.

To their reputation already achieved as life and property-savers, the members of the Los Angeles fire department yesterday added new laurels in a very different line from that of fighting the flames or subduing the fire fiend in any shape.

Forming the sixth division in the parade, the apparatus of the department—engines, hose carts and hook and ladder wagons—were wreathed and twined, embellished and almost hidden in a wealth of flowers, arranged in most artistic fashion by the fire ladders and their feminine friends. Every part of the department machinery had been embellished until the steel and brass of the fixtures gleamed with a sheen that dazzled the eye but for the chastening effect lent to the metal by the myriad-tinted roses, lilies, carnations and foliage that drooped in graceful curves about the outlines of the "fire-fighting" machines. The rivalry among the different companies, as to which should win the prizes offered for the best-decorated engines and other apparatus, resulted in the most elaborate and extensive scheme of floral decoration that the members of the department have ever conceived of or attempted to carry out. 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C. A. Sumner is to be the marshal of the third division, which will be led by the Los Angeles Military Band. It includes the following floats: "Greece," "Arabia," "Africa," "Spain," "Florida," and "Cuba." The Pasadena band will march between "Africa" and "Spain." The division will form on Hope street, right on Ninth street.

Gen. Johnston Jones, marshal of the fourth division, will have the City

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Guard band of San Diego, the Jonathan Club, and the Commercial Travelers union. The division will be formed on the west side of Hope street, right on Seventh street.

The fifth division will be commanded by D. R. Weller. The Ontario and Blanchard-Fitzgerald bands have been detailed to his command. Floats illustrative of "Southern California," "California," "The Sea," "Fruit," and "Grain," with those sent in by Pasadena and Chahuenga, will be in this division. Formation will be effected on Hope street, right on Tenth street.

The floats will be manned by people dressed in the costumes of the various countries represented, and the pageant will pass twice before the tribunes. The ornamentation of the floats, as well as their coloring, will lend to the pageant a dash of color and interest, fully equal in numbers to that which greeted yesterday's parade.

CARNIVAL CRUMBS.

Some Minor Mention of the Great Spectacle.

Yesterday would have been a good day to take a census of this city.

The remark was heard all along the line of the procession: "The Chinese again lead La Fiesta's demonstration in magnificence. Look at that celestial car, with those beautiful children seated about the throne! From such spring the universal exclamation, 'as pretty as a China doll.'"

Like the Queen of La Fiesta, the Chief of the Fire Department was greeted with cheers all along the line of march yesterday. This department made an excellent showing in original and artistic designs.

The naval drill in the street in front of the City Hall, after breakfast up of the procession yesterday, was witnessed

C. D. VILLARD.
Secretary of the Committee.

by a street full of humanity. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed upon the execution of each exercise.

Remarks were frequently overheard during the progress of the procession yesterday respecting this city's remarkable increase in population since last year's fiesta.

The Chinese dragon was admired by thousands of interested spectators. Some of the little folks wanted to know where it would sleep.

Among the events at the Athletic Park today one of the most picturesque and interesting will be the Rocky Mountain burro race. Among the entries are several burros from the San Gabriel Cañon.

The Pueblo Indians, with their wares, will be on exhibition again today in the Wilcox Block. They are in charge of Charles T. Lummis, who is the men-

F. K. RULE.
Second Vice-President of the Fiesta Association.

tor of the tribe. The proceeds of the exhibition will go to the treasury of the Landmarks Club, and be used for carrying on the good work of preserving the historical objects of Southern California.

Stayed Till After Train-time.
Anne and Charley Secker, aged 11 and 12, respectively, came up from Long Beach with their six-year-old brother yesterday, to see the fiesta celebration. They missed the last train home, so they confided their woes to a policeman, who sent them to the Police Station. The children spent the night in the Receiving Hospital.

A CENTENARIAN.

Long Life of a Man Appearing in Yesterday's Parade.
Ygnacio Francisco de la Cruz Garcia, the aged Mexican who appeared in the fiesta parade yesterday, will be 115 years old, if he lives until the last day of May. He was born in Sonora, Mex., in 1781, from two to forty years before twelve of California's twenty missions were built, and three months before the first colony arrived to found the Pueblo de Neustria Senora la Reina de Los Angeles. To corroborate this statement the old man carried in his pocket a translation of his certificate of baptism, certified to by an official of Sonora, that it is a correct copy of the original; also by a notary public of this city. It reads as follows: "At the parochial Church of San José de Garcia on the fourth day of the month of May, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, I solemnly baptized a child three days old, whom I named Ygnacio Francisco de la Cruz Garcia, said child being the legitimate son of Don José Garcia and Doña Mariana Gonzales, both from Spain. The godfather of said child being Don Felipe Carpena and the godmother Doña Serafina Carpena."

When Francisco was 27 years old he was a soldier under Carlos IV of Spain, when Mexico was beginning to chafe under the yoke of the mother country. In 1825, in company with Don Juan Maleriu, a friend of his father, he came to Los Angeles. It was then a small pueblo built around the old plaza, which lay southwest of the present one. The pobladores were then worshipping in the small chapel that stood between Buena Vista and New High street before the present Plaza church was completed.

In 1838 Francisco returned to Mexico, one of a company of thirty-six people. On this journey they had some hair-raising adventures from the Indians; himself, wife and a man were captured and held prisoner eleven days, their lives being saved by command of the chief. He thinks he left Mexico the same year for California by way of the Colorado River. In the Santa Fe Indian Cañon, some forty miles northwest of Los Angeles, he and Francisco Lopez and another man discovered the first placer gold found in the State, though this date does not coincide with that given by Don Abel Stearns and others. It would not be surprising, however, that there should be a lapse of three or four years in the memory of a man of the age.

He is especially fond of having once been a miner worth more than \$30,000, but with a miner's luck he lost all his money and is now a pensioner on the county. The old man narrates excitedly that he was a fine horseman in his younger days, with the national fondness for racing, and that he could make the trip to Mexico on horseback in one month and sixteen days. He was also, he says, a fine dancer, and loved to dance the old Spanish dances.

Don Francisco lives alone, in one of the old adobes on Buena Vista street, and walks from there in to the business part of the city every day, and back later in the day, never neglecting to make his devotions in the old church where has told his beads for so many years. His memory is better than that of most men fifty years younger; his eyes are clear and his hearing perfect enough to recognize his friends in passing without hesitation; his hair, though white, shows no baldness on the head, and he still retains his three set of teeth.

Last year he rode in the fiesta procession with the caballeros, but this year, because of his age, he was overlooked. On Tuesday he toiled up the stairs of the Chamber of Commerce with an interpreter and asked the privilege of riding with the horsemen, because he was a centenarian and had been a resident of Los Angeles "muchos años." He was given an order for the much coveted suit and sombrero and assigned to ride in a carriage, and no one who observed his red bandana waving in the wind could fail to see that the occasion was one of the proudest days in Francisco's long life.

FIESTA FIGHTERS.

Fruitful Crop of Quarrels—Dangerous Weapons Aboard.

The crowds were unusually orderly yesterday, considering the jammed condition of the streets, and the contagious gaiety in the air. There were several disturbances of the peace, however. Reuben Brown was arrested about 3:30 o'clock on Main street, for swearing vigorously and quarreling with Officer Arguello, the mounted policeman, who tried to make him move out of the way of the parade.

J. A. Barmister was arrested by Officer Baker at 2:30 o'clock on Spring street, on offense against the peace of the festival day.

J. J. Doherty was arrested about 7 o'clock for the same offense.

George Ambust was wandering on First street, carrying a concealed weapon, so Officer Phillips arrested him and sent him to jail. Ambust went out in the hall.

Just an hour later Charles Koch was arrested on Alameda street by Officer Wilkinson under similar circumstances.

Charles Horn was arrested at the same time for disturbing the peace.

The Native Sons.

The three Native Sons Parlor of the city united last evening in giving a banquet to the grand officers of the Native Sons, and visiting Native Sons. E. C. Schnable acted as "high speler." Remarks were made by E. A. Meserve of Ramona Parlor; C. Matland of Sequoia Parlor, San Francisco; E. W. Edelman, the baby parlor, Corona; A. Ramish of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45; H. G. Whitlock, Mr. Toddman and E. C. Schnable. Music was furnished by a quartette composed of A. Roth, M. Toplitz, A. Brownstein and C. Brownstein. There were vocal selections by Charles Edelman, 111 E. Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45; E. Monahan of Pacific Parlor, San Francisco; Fred Colver and Eugene Roth. "The Hookstratten March," composed and rendered by the author, Milton Glass, was very much appreciated. Milton Glass of Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, acted as chief rustic.

S. Feig, E. A. Heinemann, Milton Glass, C. Rotsler, Frank Sabich, E. Lichenberger, Edward Hookstratten and E. C. Schnable are the men who deserve credit for the success of this gathering of Native Sons.

Hurt by a Car.

Capt. F. J. Crensey of No. 855 South Flower street was painfully injured yesterday morning while attempting to board an electric car at the corner of Ninth street and Grand avenue. He was carried in an insensible condition into the grocery store at the corner, and afterward removed to his home, where he is now resting as comfortably as could be expected under the circumstances. He will probably be confined to his bed for several days.

Police Court.

Sam Sing and Ah Louie, two peddlers who plied their trade without a license, failed to appear for trial in the Police Court yesterday, so their \$5 bail was applied to the payment of their respective fines. The Moore woman, arrested for soliciting, failed to appear, so her bail also was forfeited. Eight drunks were disposed of.

Lost Her Way Picking Flowers.
Yesterday little Daisy Clark, 10 years old, a stranger in the city, went out to gather wild flowers. She lost her way. W. H. Carey, a dairyman who lives on Temple street, just beyond Temple road, found the child weeping bitterly. She could not tell where her friends were staying, so Mr. Carey took her to his home to spend the night.

GREATER THAN X RAYS.

The Telescope to Be Erected on San Miguel.

A. H. Isham, of San Francisco, who is second vice-president of the World's Proctor Memorial Association, is, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, at the Great Northern. Mr. Isham is a cousin of Edward S. Isham of Isham, Lincoln & Beale. He is on his way to Belfast, Ireland, to confer with Mrs. Isham, the widow of the astronomer, Richard A. Proctor, and will visit Washington in the interest of the great project of erecting the largest astronomical observatory in the world on the summit of Mount San Miguel, near San Diego, Cal.

This observatory is to be an international one, and Mr. Isham's visit to Washington will be to call upon representatives of the various governments to secure their cooperation. The observatory is to be fitted out with the largest telescopes that have ever been constructed, and they are two in number. The first is to have a lens five times the size of that of the Lick, and four times the size of the Yerkes. This is to be an experimental telescope, and if it proves what the projectors are sure it will be purely a matter of mechanics to make larger lenses. The intention is to attempt the construction of a lens fifty times the width of the Lick Observatory. This is to be done by the adoption of the Gathmann sectional-lens telescope with a magnifying power four times that of the new Yerkes lens, and the indications are that Chicago will furnish the instrument for this big project.

The World's Proctor Memorial Observatory is not a new project. Ever since the death of the great astronomer, Sir Richard A. Proctor, Mrs. Proctor has been desirous of founding a memorial in his honor. In seeking a site for the proposed memorial, she went to California, and her desire met a response in A. H. Isham, who owned the peak of Mount San Miguel. Mr. Isham donated this to the great memorial, and on July 4, 1890, the flag of the United States was raised on the site of the new observatory by Mrs. Proctor, who dedicated the spot to the use of science.

Mount San Miguel comprises about 12,000 acres, and has an elevation of 3600 feet. It is eight miles from the shore, and has a commanding view of San Diego Peninsula and the Isles of Coronado. In speaking of the methods of organizing and sustaining this temple through which a knowledge of other worlds is to be dispensed, Mr. Isham said that his was a purely an international arrangement.

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Seats on Tribunes, Seventh and Hope sts., price 25c and 50c.

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Evening, 8 o'clock. Grand Display of Fireworks at Athletic Park. Admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c.

Nine o'clock, the Queen's Ball at the Pavilion. Tickets for balcony and gallery, 50 cents to \$1.50.

Tickets for the ballroom can be secured only from the Ball Committee, E. F. C. Klokke, chairman; J. T. Griffith, No. 234 N. Main; E. T. Stinson, East Third and Santa Fe avenue; R. H. Howell, No. 127 West Third; Dr. Carl Kurtz, No. 142 South Main; Shirley Vance, 1010 Broadway; J. J. Fickman, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank; A. Solano, No. 9 Temple Block; F. B. Henderson, Southern California Railway Company; C. H. Hastings, California City, 229 S. Broadway.

SATURDAY, April 25th, 2 p.m. Floral Parade and Battle of Flowers, before the Queen. Seats on the Tribunes, Seventh and Hope streets; price, 50c to \$1.50.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

The Pomona Company Still Resists Railway Invasion.

Board of Supervisors Adopts a Humorous Resolution.

Provision is Made for Paying Rubio Canyon Protection District Warrants—Damages Awarded—Many Marriage Licenses Granted.

Nobody at the City Hall even pretended to work yesterday, all entering into the festivities of La Fiesta.

At the Courthouse yesterday but little was done in the afternoon. The Board of Supervisors held a busy morning session and provided for the payment of Rubio Canyon Protection District warrants. Court was in session nearly all day in Departments Two and Three, each having expert witnesses on the stand. The railway condemnation suit was in progress before Judge York and jury, and Judge Noyes of Riverside sat upon Judge Clark's bench in the pump case.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

THE CONTESTED LINE.

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The suit in condemnation proceedings against the Pomona Land and Water Company is still in progress before a jury in Department Three. The Southern Pacific is urging the importance of its railway extension, and the defense is strong in able counsel for damages. At an early hour yesterday forenoon, the Southern Pacific's construction engineer was in the witness-box and gave expert testimony as to grades, cuts, etc. Lands of the Pomona Land and Water Company were shown upon a large map, and the engineer carefully pointed out the proposed work and gave distances, grades and conditions of construction. The action promises to continue throughout the week before finally reaching the jury.

Pump Still Going.

The action of Bothe against Duncan is still on trial before Judge Noyes of Riverside in Judge Clark's department. Through this suit the Machinery and Supply Company seeks to recover on the sale of a pump. The defendant alleges damages, and the points at law are being stubbornly contested. Expert evidence is being introduced and the case will not be ended before the latter part of the week. A short recess was taken yesterday afternoon, but at 4:30 o'clock the attorneys were all at the bar awaiting the return of Judge Noyes, who at once resumed the cause.

Want an Accounting.

Riland C. Goodspeed and E. L. Campbell want an accounting from Frank N. Meyers and Daniel Sullivan, special administrators of the estate of Lucy C. Goodspeed, deceased. The former is administrator of the estate of Annie A. Pratt, deceased. Plaintiffs declare that Lucy C. Goodspeed, as administratrix of the estate of Annie A. Pratt, deceased, paid out large sums of money for said estate and died before the same was settled, leaving said account open, and amounts so disbursed unembarrassed within said estate. The Superior Court of San Francisco appointed Meyers and Sullivan special administrators, with power to settle said account and the plaintiffs desire a full accounting between the estates.

Personal Damages.

Judgment was entered in Justice Young's court yesterday for plaintiff in the sum of \$100, in the cause of Judson vs. Bell. This was an action for personal damages by reason of defendant failing to place lights at a point obstructed by Bell's tractor. Mr. Judson's knee was severely bruised by falling over an obstruction placed upon the sidewalk.

New Suits.

Anna Garrecht has filed an action against Valentine Garrecht to quiet title to lot 5 in block 3 of East Los Angeles. The complaint alleges that the parties intermarried in Louisiana in 1884 and separated in New York in 1886, and have so lived apart ever since. The property was secured by plaintiff with her own separate earnings, and the husband, while asserting an adverse interest in it, has no legal claim, is further alleged.

B. H. Kingery, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Fannie Hutchinson, deceased, has brought suit against Maria E. Scoville, administratrix of the estate of A. J. Scoville, deceased, to recover \$36.30, alleged to be due from the deceased, as administratrix of the Hutchinson estate prior to his death. An accounting to determine the amount actually due is prayed for. Chester W. Maxson wants 500 shares of the Los Angeles Petroleum Smelting and Mining Company transferred to him, and for that purpose has filed an action against J. H. Canavan, and the above company. An order is also asked restraining Canavan from transferring said shares pending this action. The instrument alleges that in October, 1895, plaintiff purchased from Canavan the 500 shares for \$12.50, paying for same. During the present month it is declared a request for transfer was made and refused. The stock is declared to have a present value of \$6 per share, while at the time of purchase the concern was new, and the value of its stock was uncertain and unknown. The plaintiff asserts a belief that the value may reach \$10 per share.

W. B. Berry has filed an action against Isabella Berry for dissolution of the bonds of matrimony.

E. H. Henry vs. R. R. Downs and Effie Downs, is the title of a suit filed yesterday to foreclose a lien upon lot 9, block E of a subdivision in the town of Whittier. The amount involved in the claim of original debt is less than \$30.

Mary L. Shaffer and Satira Shaffer have filed a petition for probate of the will of George W. Shaffer, deceased. Property under the will is valued at \$5000.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of William J. Allen, deceased, has been filed by W. H. Allen. The property of the estate consists of a life insurance policy for \$2000, payable to his legal representatives.

Court Notes.

The action of R. Clifford and others against Joseph M. Kinley and political associates was called in Department Five yesterday morning. This cause is on appeal from Justice Young's court, and is an action to recover compensation for the use of furniture by the Jeffersonian Democratic Club, amounting to about \$30. A nice little contest is on the boards. One of the members claim necessary funds were donated, but from some cause were not applied to this indebtedness. Judgment was entered for the plaintiffs in the

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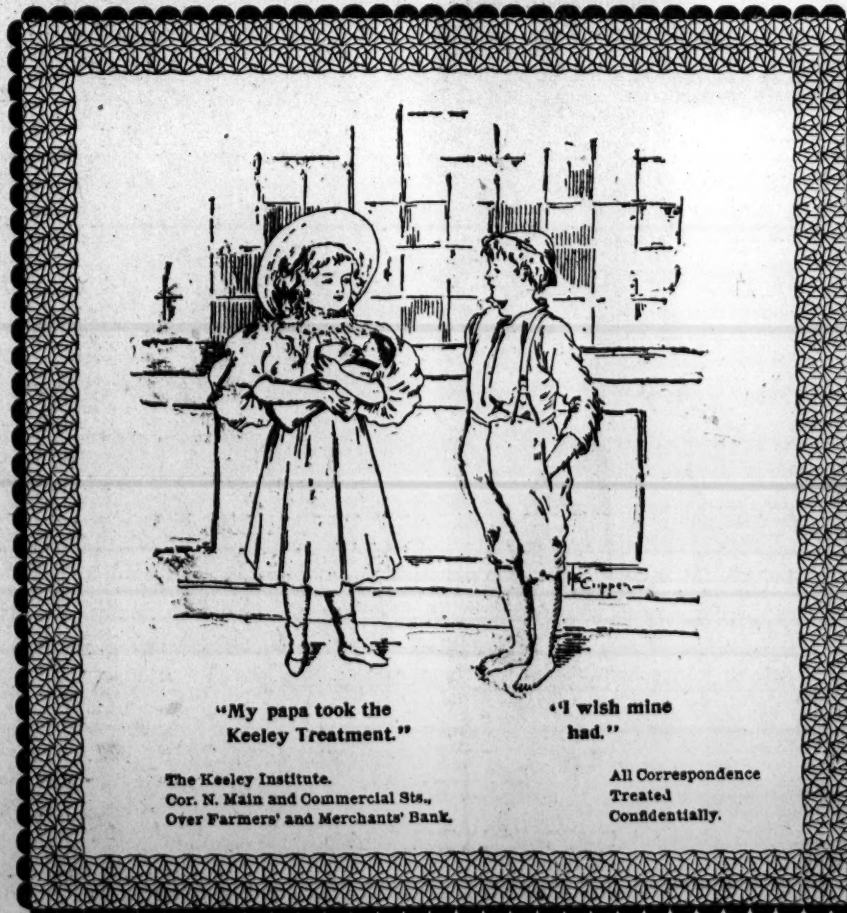
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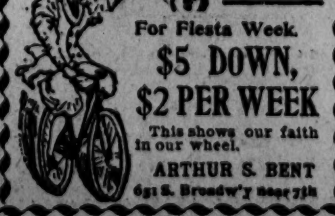
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GEMS OF QUARTZ.

PLACE OF THE AMETHYST AND THE AGATE AMONG GEMS.

A Workman Employed Three and One-half Years in Cutting a Crystal Ball Now in the Boston Fine Arts Museum.

(CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

Rock crystal is the purest form of quartz, transparent, colorless, and exhibiting most perfectly the properties of the mineral. It is widely distributed, but is brought chiefly from Brazil, Madagascar, Japan and North Carolina. It is wrought, especially by the Japanese, into polished crystal balls and other articles of elegant ornament. The Romans made much use of it to incite their intelligences, and it has been worked into vases and caskets from the time of Nero to the present, but especially during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Remarkable crystal objects are to be seen in the Louvre, the Green Vaults of Dresden, the Schatz-kammer at Vienna and at Madrid.

SOME FAMOUS CRYSTALS.

Spheres of rock crystal were used as show stones, and for divination, from the thirteenth to the eighteenth centuries. The engraving and cutting of some of these was so elaborate as to cost years of work and thousands of dollars. Spheres have been cut up to eight inches in diameter, and valued at from \$1000 to \$20,000. Nearly the latest price was paid by the late Governor Ames for the magnificent crystal ball bequeathed to the Boston Fine Arts Museum. This ball measured 155 m.m., or 7 1/4 inches. It was found in 1876. The crystal from which it was cut was 18 inches high, 14 1/2 inches wide, and 12 inches thick. It was found on the Ortake-Muko-Yuma province of Kohi, Japan, originally the property of Naito Arimori, and purchased from Naito Tsukubara for \$1000. It weighed \$18,000. It was cut by an old workman who had devoted his entire life to cutting rock crystal balls. This one was started in June, 1891, and finished in December, 1894. The ball weighs 19 pounds. The famous Dresden ball measures 6 1/2 inches, and weighs 16 1/2 pounds, but is quite imperfectly cut. It was cut from material found in the Ashe county, N. C., and another of nearly 6 inches in diameter, from the summit of Mt. Antero, Colorado, and another of 5 1/2 inches, from the summit of Field Columbian Museum in Chicago. Though not entirely perfect, they are quite equal to the crystal balls of the eighteenth century.

THEIR ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTION.

At Hot Springs, Ark., clear, rolled pebbles found on the banks of the Onachita are often sold. These are more highly prized than the quartz crystals, as the fancy prevails that they cut clearer gems. The scarcity of these, and the demand for them, has led to their artificial production, by putting the crystals into a box which is kept revolving for a few days by water-power. Any expert, however, can discern the difference, since the artificial ones have a little whiter surface.

Many localities in Colorado furnish fine specimens, and the Colorado, New Jersey coast and Long Branch, Atlantic City, Cape May and other places, transparent pebbles are found in the sand and are sought after by collectors who often have them cut as souvenirs. At such places the local lapidaries have been known to substitute for pebbles from the beach foreign quartz, calcined, topaz, crocidolite, Ceylon moonstone and even glass, obtaining twice the value of the foreign gem for the supposed cutting. Sometimes even the stones found by the visitors are exchanged for cut ones from Bohemia, Giddsburg and the Tura. Cutting is done abroad on a large scale and by labor so poorly paid, that the cut stones can be delivered in this country at one-tenth of the price of cutting here, as the rock-crystal itself has but little value.

THE PLACE OF THE AMETHYSTS AMONG GEMS.

Amethyst is a transparent purple variety of quartz, owing its color to oxide of manganese. It is a very beautiful stone, much used by the ancients to engrave on, as well as in jewelry. In certain varieties are now but little valued, because not rare enough to be costly. It is found in Brazil, Ceylon, India, the Ural mountains, etc. In the latter region, near Mursinka, are found superb deep purple gems changing to red by artificial light, some of which have sold for \$500 each. For intensity and perfection of color, one might say majestic beauty, these rival almost any other gem. Smaller but equally fine amethysts are found in Delaware county, Pennsylvania, Maine and North Carolina. Oriental amethyst is a purple variety of sapphire, far more rare and valuable than the ordinary amethyst.

AGATES.

Agates are usually formed by the deposit of silica with more or less of coloring oxides, in the cavities of igneous rocks. When the rock disintegrates, they fall out as pebbles, and are then found on the surface, or frequently strewn along shores, beaches, and the beds of streams. These agate pebbles are abundant on the shores of Lake Superior, and on the beach at Pescadero, Cal., and are gathered as souvenirs, and to some extent cut for local jewelry. Externally they are rough and of little beauty; their veined structure and colors only appearing on breaking them, and still more upon polishing. They are made into seals, rings, pendants, trinkets, match boxes, and many other objects.

A peculiar feature of all these agates and chalcedonies is the presence of absorbing coloring matters under certain conditions, and by this means all manner of highly-colored varieties are artificially produced by artificial treatment of the stone. Most of the deep-red carnelians and sardis are thus prepared by burning from pale or dull-colored chalcedony, and all the black agate which has now quite replaced jet in mourning jewelry. In the banded varieties, some of the bands are more absorbent than others, and thus the highly-colored black and white onyx, and red and white sardonyx, are produced, and most of the richly-tinted varieties of agates used for ornamental work. Picture agate is the name given to quaint markings resembling human forms or faces. The famous Madonna agate in the Vienna collection has thousands of peasant visitors annually.

Moss agate has been much less used during the past twenty years than formerly, the actual sales not exceeding \$1000. Since the recent introduction into cheap jewelry of the Chinese natural green and artificially colored red and yellow moss agate, the sale of the American has greatly fallen off. At Hartsville, Wyo., large masses of moss agate, weighing from forty to fifty pounds each, were recently found in limestone rock. When cut into translucent slabs, they show the magnificent black dendritic or moss-like markings in a most striking manner. Some table-tops of this elegant material were exhibited in the Wyoming section of the Mining Building at the World's Columbian Exposition. The finest instructive collection of agate known is the wonderful series presented to the Harvard mineralogical cabinet by Dr. W. S. Bigelow of Boston. Russia is noted for and presented a fine series of agates to the British museum.

If chalcedony is boiled in a solution of

molasses and water, blood and water, or sugar and water, until it has absorbed a quantity of the solution, and is then again boiled in sulphuric acid, the transparent hydro-carbon is changed to a charcoal-like substance, and black onyx is produced. When white bands alternate with the chalcedony, they are impenetrable to the coloring and appear clearer and brighter. Black onyx has now almost entirely superseded jet.

The yellow variety is made by first putting the stone in a honey solution, then in a solution of chromate of lead for several days. Digestion for a few weeks in hydrochloric acid, kept at a moderate heat, gives a beautiful clear yellow color to the streaks that were before a dirty brown. This is also erroneously called golden opal. Stones of a reddish hue are greatly improved in brilliancy of color by first thoroughly drying them for weeks in ovens, then dipping them in sulphuric acid, heating to full red heat, and afterward slowly cooling them. The changes that take place in both these processes are upon the outside of iron which is the coloring matter.

CHANGES WROUGHT BY MODERN CHEMISTRY.

Modern chemistry has wrought great changes in agate coloring, as in other arts, a secret process having been discovered by which chalcedony of any single color can be made to assume any two or more colors, so that an onyx of any shape or variety of colors can be made. If a sunken center of another color is required it can be made so that the figure when cut out remains in a hollow, forming a cameo intaglio. In this manner the fine cutting of the cameo is protected. A white figure may be made in a black stone a red figure in a brown stone, or a white one in a red stone. By this process the entire stone is first changed to the color desired for the outer layer, then a cavity is cut in the top and a solution put into it, which alters it to the required color. It is this discovery that has made a formerly valuable onyx worth now only a nominal sum.

Agates are thus made to assume the onyx character, which is desired by the lapidary for the production of cameos and intaglios in imitation of the antique sculpture. In cameos the figures are in relief and of a different color from the ground. Intaglios are usually all of one color. In Persia and good agate workmen are among the best paid laborers in Germany, earning from \$1.50 to \$2 per day.

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"Still less."

Do you know of any other country we may have trouble with?"

"None."

And would you say we shall have a period of absolute peace for the next ten years?"

"I'll bet my salary on it in advance for that time."

"Then if you will be so kind I would be pleased to have you publish this article in your valuable journal over my signature, sir," and the visitor extended a formidable-looking document, tied with red tape, toward the editor.

"What is it about?" inquired the editor, taking it gingerly.

The visitor straightened himself up proudly.

"It is an appeal, sir, to the patriots of this great and glorious republic, sir, to defend the nation's honor at whatever cost of blood and treasure, sir, and in that article announces that I desire to enlist 1000 men at once who will be ready at a moment's notice to lay down their lives with me at their head in defense of liberty and our native land. We must defy all foreign governments, sir, and effete monarchies, and I desire to go upon the record, sir, as a patriot with blood to shed on my country's altar."

The editor applauded the valor of the visitor, and then there were hundreds like him and took the communication under advisement, where it still is.

TO MARRY A GODDESS.

The One Represented on the Silver Dollar.

The announcement that the Goddess of Liberty is about to be married has aroused new interest in the woman whose face is known to most people that that of any other woman of the American continent, says the New York Mail and Express. Every man, woman or child who has silver dollar carries the handsome profile of the Goddess of Liberty, and the Goddess of Liberty has now quite replaced jet in mourning jewelry. In the banded varieties, some of the bands are more absorbent than others, and thus the highly-colored black and white onyx, and red and white sardonyx, are produced, and most of the richly-tinted varieties of agates used for ornamental work. Picture agate is the name given to quaint markings resembling human forms or faces. The famous Madonna agate in the Vienna collection has thousands of peasant visitors annually.

and forthwith diligently searched for his beautiful maid.

It was a long search, although pleasant. He told his friends of his desires, and one of them spoke of the really classic beauty of Miss Anna Williams. The English designer was introduced to the girl. Mr. Morgan was at once impressed by her beautiful face and studied it carefully. Then he told her what he desired, and she promptly refused to permit herself to be the subject of the design. Her friends, however, induced her to pose before an artist. After five sittings the design was completed.

Mr. Morgan was so enthusiastic that he declared Miss Williams's profile was the most nearly perfect he had seen in England or America. His design for the Bland silver dollar was accepted by Congress, and so the silver coins have been pouring from the mints all these years, borne by the state face of a Quaker City mallet.

Miss Williams is a decidedly modest woman. She resides on Spring Garden street, not far from the school in which for years she has been employed as an instructor in philosophy and methods in the kindergarten department. She is slightly below the average height, is rather plump and is fair. She carries her figure with a stateliness rarely seen and the pose of the head is exactly as seen on the silver dollar. The features of Miss Williams are reproduced as faithfully as in a good photograph.

Hardly.

(Indianapolis Journal.) "I guess I know what I saw with my own eyes," said the cross-eyed man.

"You wouldn't call that unbiased testimony, would you?" asked the other man.

He Didn't Try.

(Judge.) Excited Traveler. Can I catch the 4 o'clock express for Buffalo? Railroad Official (calmly.) That depends upon how fast you can run. It started thirteen minutes ago.

The skeleton in Mrs. Morgan's closet is the peculiar weakness of the wife and mother, or of the child who ought to be a mother and is not. Happiness is destroyed by the presence of a skeleton in the closet. The most terrible thing about this condition of affairs is that it is entirely needless. There is no reason in the world why every woman in the world should not be strong and healthy and capable of fulfilling her whole duty as a wife and mother. Many women go on month after month, and year after year, becoming weaker and weaker, because of a very natural hesitancy they feel in consulting a physician. They know that if they go to a doctor for treatment, the first thing he will insist on will be a radical cure, and "local treatment." This must of course be distasteful to every modest woman. They are generally as unnecessary as they are abhorrent. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures positively, perfectly, permanently, all varieties of female weakness, and disease. It is designed to do this one thing, and it does it. It is the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments, adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician, an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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"None."

And would you say we shall have a period of absolute peace for the next ten years?"

"I'll bet my salary on it in advance for that time."

"Then if you will be so kind I would be pleased to have you publish this article in your valuable journal over my signature, sir," and the visitor extended a formidable-looking document, tied with red tape, toward the editor.

"What is it about?" inquired the editor, taking it gingerly.

The visitor straightened himself up proudly.

"It is an appeal, sir, to the patriots of this great and glorious republic, sir, to defend the nation's honor at whatever cost of blood and treasure, sir, and in that article announces that I desire to enlist 1000 men at once who will be ready at a moment's notice to lay down their lives with me at their head in defense of liberty and our native land. We must defy all foreign governments, sir, and effete monarchies, and I desire to go upon the record, sir, as a patriot with blood to shed on my country's altar."

The editor applauded the valor of the visitor, and then there were hundreds like him and took the communication under advisement, where it still is.

TO MARRY A GODDESS.

The One Represented on the Silver Dollar.

The announcement that the Goddess of Liberty is about to be married has aroused new interest in the woman whose face is known to most people that that of any other woman of the American continent, says the New York Mail and Express. Every man, woman or child who has silver dollar carries the handsome profile of the Goddess of Liberty, and the Goddess of Liberty has now quite replaced jet in mourning jewelry. In the banded varieties, some of the bands are more absorbent than others, and thus the highly-colored black and white onyx, and red and white sardonyx, are produced, and most of the richly-tinted varieties of agates used for ornamental work. Picture agate is the name given to quaint markings resembling human forms or faces. The famous Madonna agate in the Vienna collection has thousands of peasant visitors annually.

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1/2-lb. bottle Mixed Pickles.....	25c	Select Layer Raisins, per pound.....	5c
Uncle Tom's Table Sauce.....	5c	Silver, Gold Medal Oysters.....	25c
Pull Quart Bottle Luau Oil.....	25c	H. O. for Breakfast.....	15c
1-lb. can Miners' Superior Chocolate.....	75c	Bailey's Pure Malt Whiskey.....	85c
4-lb. bar Imported Castle Soap.....	30c	2-Year-old Bourbon Whiskey per gallon.....	\$3.00
Boston Baked Beans, in tins.....	5c	2-Year-old Port or Sherry Wine, per bottle.....	50c
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MR. JAMES L. BANKS.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL.

I just reached Santa Barbara, and I am glad of it, for really it is one of the best little towns in California, and the people are all praising Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, so that puts me in good humor. The gentleman whose portrait I send you is of a retiring disposition and seldom allows newspaper men to interview him. It was my great good fortune to speak to Mr. Banks when he was telling a friend how much good the native sarsaparilla had done him.

He told me that for several months past he had suffered from boils and an impoverished condition of the blood. Did not understand why this should be, as he takes much care of his health and is regular and methodical. "However," said he, "I have used Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, and I believe it is the best sarsaparilla that I have ever used. I have used several other sarsaparillas at different times, and I will not say that they are no good, but I will say that none of these sarsaparillas compare with Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Yes, it is true, that the new idea of manufacturing sarsaparilla is the better idea. It used to be the proper thing to do to emulsify iodide of potassium with sarsaparilla. Of course, iodide of potassium is a mineral drug that irritates the stomach, and I know it. I know it from experience. I know that using the sarsaparilla with iodide of potassium brings out pimples and boils upon the face. I know that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla contains no iodide of potassium, contains no mineral drugs, because I used it. It did not irritate my stomach, it brought no pimples on my face, it purified the blood and instantly dried up the eruptions that were on my body.

"I do not usually speak for publication, but any man would do as I am doing now--recommend that which he knows to be good. I don't think that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla would mend a broken leg, or grow hair on a man's head, but verily I do believe that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla will put the stomach and bowels in such good order and the blood in so pure a condition that the man of ordinary constitution will certainly feel health and life in every nerve and fiber of the body.

I spoke to all the druggists in Santa Barbara and they reported wonderful sales for Joy's Sarsaparilla. None of the druggists are substituting 'something just as good' for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Santa Barbara is a small place compared to San Francisco, and if the druggists resorted to cheap methods every one in Santa Barbara would know it, and they would keep away from the substitute. I am told that the substituting druggists in San Francisco are having a pretty hard time of it. People are now and ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and say that they want it for some one else, so that now there is no more talk about 'something just as good.' HENRY TILLMAN.

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